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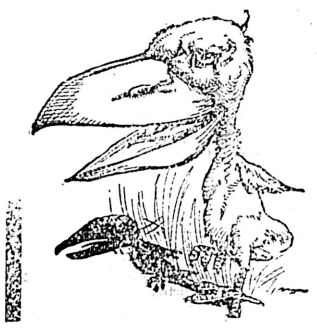

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Mayor's Banquet

Lord Salisbury Speaks on the National Events of the Year.

Dilates Upon Strengthening the Ties Between Motherland and Colonies.

And Closes With Appeal to British People to Maintain Defences.

London, Nov. 9.—What is possibly the most brilliant of all public functions in England, the Lord Mayor's banquet, took place this evening. Lord Salisbury, in the presence of 900 guests, including United States Ambassador Choate, the members of the British cabinet and many of the leading men of England, spoke as follows of the United States elections:

"We believe that the cause which has been won is the cause of civilization and commercial honor. We believe their principles to be at the root of all prosperity and all progress in the world. Therefore we claim that we have as much right to rejoice in what has taken place as the distinguished gentleman (referring to Mr. Choate) who sits at my side."

This was followed by loud and prolonged cheering.

Lord Salisbury's incursion into the internal politics of the United States was preceded by an apology, in the course of which he said:

"One of the circumstances which gratifies me most during the last year is the very hearty feeling displayed between this country and the United States. I hope Mr. Choate will forgive me if there is any irregularity in my expression. It is quite wrong for a secretary of state to make any observations in respect to the internal politics of another country, but I am soon to give up my office, and, in view of this abandonment, which is close at hand, I hope Mr. Choate will forgive me for expressing the supreme satisfaction with which all of us have heard of what has recently taken place in the United States."

Mr. Choate, replying a few minutes later to the toast of the diplomatic corps, declared that Lord Salisbury had stated, with such truth, simplicity and earnestness, the result of the election that he (Choate) would not attempt to add to it, although he would venture to congratulate the noble Lord upon the fact that his remarks had been made after instead of before election. (Laughter.)

Except in its reference to the United States, the speech of the Premier cast an extraordinary gloom over the gorgeous banquet. Following directly after the Colonel commanding the City Imperial Volunteers, Lord Salisbury startled his hearers who caught the drift of his remarks by satirizing the war fever, although praising the courage of the soldiers and declaring that the passionate admiration of military valor evidenced by the populace must produce a change of attitude on the part of the outside world when viewing English character.

Then with lowered voice and almost trembling accent, he went on to speak of the price of victory and the ravages of death, dealing especially with the Queen's bereavement in the loss of Prince Victor. Finally, with bent head and hands clasped, he uttered a hope, almost a prayer, that Lord Roberts might be spared the sorrow now hanging over him by reason of the critical condition of his daughter. The tears sprang to the eyes of the women and the men moved uncomfortably in their seats.

The Premier reviewed the events of the last twelve months. Mr. Kruger and the Empress of China, he went on to say, had forced war upon Great Britain. He maintained that the British war office deserved great credit for the way in which it had handled these emergencies.

"In spite of nebulous and fictitious attacks, we should be glad to improve all the defects of the war office, and our utmost efforts will be devoted to that task—but I should rather deprecate any unnecessary examination into what has occurred. You will not add to the enthusiasm of the troops by so doing."

He dilated upon the strengthened ties between the Mother Country and the Colonies during the year, and poked fun at the delay consequent upon the European concert when dealing with China.

It was not appropriate for him, he declared, to comment upon the negotiations, while in progress, but he said he would make an exception in the case of the Anglo-German compact.

"This," he remarked, "represents the feelings of most, if not all, the powers allied. It is impossible to lay to much emphasis upon the integrity of China and the open door, and I think it a matter of great advantage that the powers should have expressed themselves in favor of fundamental principles, for if they are achieved, the issue of the China problem need not concern us very anxiously."

He maintained that the idea of invading China with "our scanty force" or "of approaching the stupendous task of governing China instead of leaving it to be governed by the Chinese," was most dangerous.

Relapsing into pessimism, Lord Salisbury admitted that the trend of recent events has almost put an end to the hopes of the Russian Emperor and of those who took part in the peace conference at The Hague.

His speech closed with a fervid appeal to the people of Great Britain to maintain their defences in such a perfect condition that "we shall not be exposed to any sudden interruption of the peace upon which our prosperity depends."

"The supreme condition," exclaimed the Premier, "is that no reform, no improvement, is of the slightest importance unless security against external interference is obtained by putting our defences in such a position that no accident may happen beyond our borders that shall make our security doubtful."

The majority of Lord Salisbury's hearers believed thi sthis warning referred to the possibility of French antagonism.

Mr. Choate's speech consisted chiefly of a humorous sketch of the history of Downing street, which, he said, was named after a Massachusetts boy. In conclusion, he expressed the belief that so long as Lord Salisbury and Mr. McKinley continued to hold the reins of government there will be no danger of any disturbance of the honorable and friendly relations now existing between the United States and Great Britain.

London, Nov. 10.—The Standard and Daily Telegraph dilate editorially upon the importance of Mr. Choate's assurances regarding Anglo-American amity at the Guildhall banquet last night. The Daily Telegraph thinks the United States Ambassador's tone was quite significant, and regards his glowing eulogy of Lord Salisbury as perhaps the most remarkable feature of the banquet.

The Times says: "A Guildhall audience always looks to the United States Ambassador to contribute to the enjoyment of the evening and it very rarely seeks in vain. Mr. Choate fully maintained the reputation established by his predecessors. He managed to relieve a seriousness which threatened to become too marked for a convivial occasion by turning aside into the paths of politics.

"Lord Salisbury ventured upon the pardonable irregularity of expressing the universal feeling of this country regarding the presidential election. Had its issue been different, we should not have abandoned our faith in the ability of the United States people to avert many of the evil results that might have been inferred from Mr. Bryan's electoral speeches, but since things turned over so happily, there is no indiscretion in expressing our satisfaction at the striking triumph of political common sense and commercial honor."

The Times, like other morning papers, ers believed that this warning referred to Lord Salisbury's luke-warmness on the subject of army reforms.

Arrested For Forgery

Charles Cummings, Grand Forks Real Estate Man, the Accused.

Said to Have Used False Telegram to Effect a Sale.

Grand Forks, Nov. 9.—Charles Cummings, real estate and mining broker, was arrested to-night by Provincial Constable Dinsmore, on a charge of forging a telegram. Dinsmore, who swore out the information, acted on instructions from the Attorney-General's department, and the warrant was issued by J. B. Henderson, J.P.

The prisoner was admitted to bail on a personal bond for $500 and two sureties of $250 each. The hearing of the case was fixed for Friday next.

The causes that led up to the arrest date back about a month. Charles Cummings, it appears, owned a quarter interest in the North Fork of the Kettle River Improvement Co. It is alleged that after he had been notified by the provincial government of the cancellation of the franchise, he showed E. Spraggett, lumber merchant, a telegram purporting to have been received from C. C. Young, of Boston, and in which Young offered $500 for Cummings' quarter interest in the franchise. Mr. Spraggett, being aware of the circumstances and being interested as a saw mill owner on the Kettle river, was offered the quarter interest for the same figure. He accepted the terms, and in part payment, it is alleged, assumed an obligation of Mr. Cummings' amounting to $129.

Subsequently he learned that the franchise was valueless and that the seller had been notified by the provincial government prior to Spraggett's purchase.

Acting upon the advice of R. A. Dickson, his counsel, Spraggett demanded and obtained restitution. Mr. Spraggett, who had been handed the alleged despatch from Young to Cummings, submitted it to the local agent of the Spokane, Northern Telegraph Co., who pronounced it a forgery. The telegram, it appears, was typewritten on a blank form of that company. The facts having been brought to the Attorney-General's attention, the present proceedings were ordered to be instituted.

GEN. BULLER REACHES HOME

Greeted at Southampton by Lord Wolseley and An Immense Gathering.

Southampton, Nov. 9.—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, on the Dunvegan Castle from Capetown, reported at Southampton last evening at 8:30. He was greeted by Lord Wolseley and his staff, as well as an immense assemblage of townspeople. At 9 o'clock he sat down to the mayoralty banquet, the first of a series of banquets to be given in his honor.

"A sinsible woman," mused the janitor philosopher, "is a sinsible woman is wan who con rade a patent midicine almanac through widout imagining she has ivery disease mintioned!"—Chicago News.

The Old Chieftain

Sir Charles Tupper Announces His Retirement From Political Life.

Later Returns Show Two More Ontario Seats Are Conservative.

Sloan Likely to Be Candidate For the Provincial House.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper announces his definite retirement from politics. Mr. Foster will get a seat in parliament, but not until after the speaker has been elected, as no member can resign in the meantime.

Mr. Tarte now maintains that the race cry cut no figure in the Quebec campaign, and says sixteen Protestants were elected.

Local Liberals will jubiliate when Laurier arrives here.

Nanaimo, Nov. 9.—The total vote so far is: Smith, 1,345; Wolley, 853, and Sloan, 814; with Quatsino, North Saanich, Salt Spring Island and Sooke to hear from. Those places will increase Wolley's lead over Sloan. The delay is caused by returning officers sending the boxes without the returns.

Political rumors are rife. Half a dozen names are mentioned as the probable candidate for the provincial seat vacated by Smith. William Sloan is reported as not unwilling to try his luck again. J. H. Hawthornthwaite and William Woodman are also frequently mentioned.

Bowmanville, Nov. 9.—Thornton, Conservative, has been elected by a majority of 61 over Beith, Liberal, who was first reported as elected.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Lariviere, Conservative, is elected in Provencher by 30 majority. Selkirk is still in doubt, and the result will not be known until the ballot boxes are received from Lake Winnipeg points.

Oliver, Liberal, has now over 1,200 majority in Alberta.

The St. Boniface bye-election for the legislature takes place on November 24.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected here on Monday.

North Bruce, Ontario, is for Macneill, Conservative, by two majority.

The Conservatives claim the election of Pridham in South Perth, Ont., by a majority of 2. Erb has hitherto been credited with a majority of 20, but the Conservatives claim the figures were transposed in one division. This will probably not be settled till the official declaration. No changes are reported from other provinces.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The names most prominently mentioned as Sir Charles Tupper's successor are Hon. George E. Foster, Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. Casgrain. Sir C. H. Tupper came up from the Maritime provinces with his father and left later for the Coast. He attributed the Conservative losses in the Lower provinces to the fact that Acadia went solidly for Laurier.

The statement is made that the Quebec provincial elections will be brought on in the near future, in order to take advantage of the present splendid organization in the province.

Dresden, Ont., Nov. 9.—Full returns in Bothwell show Clancy, Conservative, elected over Gordon, Liberal, by 130.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper's decision to retire from public life was not announced in any of the evening papers here and was known only to a few individuals. Toronto members of parliament who were spoken to were at first disinclined to believe it, but became convinced on reading his farewell message.

KRUGER'S TRIP.

His Granddaughter Imagines the Boers Will Still Win.

Marseilles, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Eloff has arrived here to await the arrival of Mr. Kruger, her grandfather, on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. In the course of an interview to-day she said:

"The difficulties surrounding Great Britain are so great that the Boers are convinced they will finally gain the upper hand. We have the greatest confidence in the journey of the President, who, in spite of his great age and fatigue, will travel across Europe. He only decided to come because he has in his possession a very efficacious means of action."

COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

Six Men Killed and Many Injured Because of a Careless Miner.

Hanhoy City, Pa., Nov. 9.—Six were killed and twenty others more or less seriously hurt in an explosion of gas at the Buck Mountain colliery, about two miles from here. The dead are: Jas. Griffith, Jos. Storkenas, Ed. Gallagher, Chas. Jones, of Buck Mountain, and Henry Bright and Glenn, of Manoy City. As far as can be learned, the explosion was apparently due to Gallagher, repairman at the colliery, going into an abandoned working with a naked lamp and igniting a body of gas which had accumulated.

MORE SOLDIERS.

Five Western Men Reach Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Five more Westerners from the Canadian contingent in South Africa returned this morning. These were Lance Corporal Wood and Privates Baker and J. Moore. The other two are Private James Fletcher, of Calgary, and Private George Holbrook, of Green River, one of the British Columbia men.

There was a very heavy fall of snow throughout Manitoba to-day. The weather is mild.

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Seven Guns Are Captured

During the Week Heavy Losses Inflicted on the Boer Forces.

Enemy Being Driven About the Country Without Chance to Rest.

Bothaville, Nov. 9.—There has been heavy fighting since November 6, resulting in the defeat of the Boers, who lost 23 killed, 30 wounded and 100 taken prisoners. Seven of their guns were captured. The British lost three officers and four men killed.

Pretoria, Nov. 8.—During the last few days only a few slight skirmishes have been reported.

The small Boer laagers west of here are being driven about the country owing to the movements of Generals Clements and French. The road to Rustenburg is almost clear of Boers.

The prisoners, officers and men, who are now captured in this vicinity, are being lodged in the bird cage which the Boers formerly used as a place of detention for captured British officers. Because of slight discomfort caused by the recent rains, the Boer captives complain that the place is only fit for cattle.

Col. Edwards, late of the Imperial Light Horse, and now second in command of the Transvaal police, has been given charge of the western district, which includes Johannesburg, Pretoria, Krugersdorp and Rustenburg.

CRUSHING THE TAGALS.

United States Will Proceed Vigorously to Subdue the Natives.

New York, Nov. 9.—According to a special despatch from Washington to the Tribune, the operations to crush the Tagal rebellion, which are about to be begun and prosecuted with extreme energy, are to be of a thoroughly comprehensive character, the plan of campaign having been prepared by General Macarthur last month after a council of officers. The plan has received the unqualified approval of the war department, without material modifications.

It involves extensive naval co-operation, including all the regular warships on the station, as well as the numerous small gunboats purchased from the Spaniards, which are to be distributed in flotillas, each with a larger vessel as flagship.

Admiral Remy, in the flagship Brooklyn, has just returned from China to Manila to assume personal charge of the operations, which Admiral Kempff, in the Newark, already at Cavite, has been mapping out in conjunction with General Macarthur.

ITALIANS AND FRENCH.

Disagreements of Troops of the Two Nations in China.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Tribune's Pekin correspondent cables, under date of November 4: "The French commanders have protested against the Italians and Germans attacking the Chinese near Pao Ting Fu, claiming that the Chinese there are under French protection. A French zouave having killed an Italian sailor by mistake, the Italian troops were greatly excited, but the officers succeeded in calming them."

London, Nov. 9.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Midshipman Basil J. D. Guy, of the battleship Barfleur, the flagship of the second in command of the British China station, for his heroic attempt to save the man McArthur during the fight in Tien Tsin on July 13. Midshipman Guy entered the navy on July 15, 1898.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The China yellow book, the contents of which are enumerated by the Figaro to-day, contains an account of the events that occurred from July, 1899, to October, 1900, including the diary of M. Pichon, French minister to China; of the siege of Pekin; a resume of negotiations, most of the details of which, however, are already fully known; and a quantity of correspondence showing that the revolution was foreseen by M. Pichon at the beginning of the year.

NEW YORK STORM.

Gale Causes Highest Tides Even Known at Coney Island.

New York, Nov. 9.—A severe storm began last night all over New York state, and continues to-day with the wind rising to a gale. It is also much colder than yesterday, and in Northern New York snow storms are reported.

On the coast the wind became so high that the marine observer in the Sandy Hook tower was forced to leave his post because the building swayed so much that he feared that it would collapse. Some time earlier in the day an unknown sloop, lying in the horseshoe inside Sandy Hook, dragged her anchor, and was driven upon the beach. All telegraphic service out of New York was badly crippled by the storm, and telegraph and press despatches moved very slowly.

The gale caused high tides at Coney Island, said to be the highest ever known there. The entire meadows in the rear of the island were one sheet of water, which reached to the old Gravesend road, fully a mile from the island. The Shell road between Coney Island and Gravesend was four feet deep in water. The spray dashed high over the strong bulkhead in front of the Brighton Beach hotel, but no great damage was done there. Sheepshead bay was also flooded.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Three Injured in a Tennessee Accident.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.— A fast passenger train and a double-headed freight collided to-day at Hodges Station, on the Southern railway, twenty miles east of Knoxville. Engineer Thomas was fatally injured, and engineer Richard Parrott, mail clerks I. N. Thomas, W. Roberts and T. S. Harris, were injured. Th three engines were demolished.

For family use Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a prime favorite, and in thousands of homes it is always on the buffet.

NOT BORROWING.

Russian Government Officially Denies That It Is Asking a Loan.

Washington, Nov. 9.—M. Bouttowski, financial secretary of the Russian embassy, has returned from St. Petersburg, where he had an opportunity to confer with the Russian minister of finance, and to learn from the authorities of the satisfactory condition of Russian finances. On his return, Mr. Bouttowski was surprised to see it reported that the Russian government was seeking to place loans in the United States, and advised the more responsible financiers in New York that no such investment was contemplated. The rumors continue to circulate, however, so he gives the Associated Press the following official communication, which he received from the imperial minister of finance of Russia: "In view of the rumors which begin to circulate again in the foreign press about the suggested negotiations by the Russian government of a loan, the minister of finance considers it necessary to declare once more that the imperial Russian government is not contemplating nor disposed to negotiate loans of any kind, the ordinary revenues and the free cash reserves of the treasury being more than sufficient to meet all expenses, not only ordinary, but also the extraordinary, necessitated by the events in the Far East." Mr. Bouttowski was asked as to the report from New York that Russia would place orders amounting to $20,000,000 for four new battleships to be built in United States shipyards, and he replied that the Russian government does not contemplate any further additions to her armament.

Sir Charles Says Farewell

A Dignified Utterance Worthy of a Father of Confederation.

He Will Now Enjoy Relief From the Cares of Public Life.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Montreal to-day. There were letters and telegrams from every part of the Dominion expressing sympathy and good-will, and amongst them there were messages from six provinces from sitting members, offering to resign their seats and promising to work to elect Sir Charles.

When asked what his decision was to be, Sir Charles was firm in declining, saying that under no circumstances, even if offered a seat by acclamation, would he consent to re-enter political life.

"I am deeply moved by these expressions of good-will," said Sir Charles," as he showed a budget of telegrams, "but my decision is final. For four years I have worked, in season and out of season, for the good of the party to the best of my ability. I have shortened my life by privations incident to campaign work.

"My friends and colleagues in the house are good enough to say very kind things about me and that work. They are too considerate; but I thank them cordially for the expressions of good-will. In the quiet of my home life I will not be an indifferent spectator of public events. I will take the greatest pleasure in seeing the Conservative party, now united to a man, taking its place in the house and before the country, waging their battles by younger men—full of vigor, hope and endurance, and having behind them a good cause, securing for the people of Canada wise legislation, righteous laws and fair play to all creeds, and national ties.

"As I step out of public life I am proud to be able to say that I never used, nor countenanced the using, of any but one policy in each and all the provinces. I defy any man to say that I have ever reflected upon any nationality or did other than help to cement the bond of union between all the races as Canadians with a common heritage and a common future.

"God forbid that there should be anything but peace and good-will throughout the Dominion.

"There is a great future for the Conservative party; and its future has not in any time in four years looked as bright as to-day. Relief from public life is a boon, the greatest I have enjoyed for years. Remember my age. The party would not listen to the idea of my resigning. I could not insist upon doing so against a united protest, had not the good people of Cape Breton county given me the opportunity. I made no great effort to hold Cape Breton, for I felt my duty to my party was to be in the fight to help my supporters, rather than to concentrate my efforts upon one seat. I was in the county only four days. I have nothing but what is pleasant to say of the electors of Cape Breton; and at this moment, as I leave the political arena, my heart goes out to all Canada in the hope that peace and prosperity may abound."

CARLISTS SUBDUED.

Spanish Premier Says the Movement Has Been Destroyed.

Madrid, Nov. 8.—At a cabinet meeting held to-day under the presidency of the Queen Regent, Gen. Azcarraga, the premier, said there was now no Carlist under arms in Spain, and that the rising had failed completely. In order, however, to destroy the entire Carlist organization in the country, he said the suspension of the constitutional guarantees would be maintained. Gen. Azcarraga also announced that the Spanish-American convention had been signed in Washington, by which the islands of Cayagen and Cibutu in the Philippine archipelago, had been ceded for $100,000.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Reason That Frank Jackman Gave For Committing Suicide.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Frank Jackman, aged 21, son of a vessel owner, was found dead in the Tremont House today with a bottle of carbolic acid by his side, and a note near saying he was tired of life.

GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED

Newfoundland Election Returns Show the Bond Party Have Won.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 9.—Official returns as to yesterday's general election has been received from eight districts. Of these the Bond government, or Liberal party, won seven, the Reid-Morine, or the Tory party, securing only one.

In the Carbonnear district, Mr. Maddock, Liberal, defeated Mr. Powell, Tory, who is Mr. Reid's surveyor, increasing the Liberal majority from 35 to 185.

In the Ferryland district, which returns two members to the legislature, Messrs. Cashin and Ryan, Liberals, defeated Messrs. McCullock and Cleary, Tories, and Mr. Condon, Independent, securing a plurality of 790. In Harborman district, which also returns two members, Messrs. Morris and St. John, Liberals, defeated Messrs. Toole and Fitzgibbons, Tories, and Mr. Lewis, Independent, with a plurality of 872.

In the Bay de Verde, formerly Tory by 250 majority, Messrs. Woods and Knight, Liberals, defeated Messrs. Mercer and Rogerson, Tories, securing an aggregate majority of 60.

The count is now about half completed in St. John's. In the eastern division of the city, Messrs. Dwyer, Furlong and Murphy, Liberals, are known to have received more than one thousand votes each, as against 300 cast for each of the three Tory candidates, Messrs. White, Ryan and Parson.

In the western division of the city, Messrs. Morris, Anderson and Scott, Liberals, are known to have received about 1,200 votes, as against 500 cast for each Tory candidate, Messrs. Ryan, Collier and Mullaly.

The election of these six Liberals is certain.

In the Grace Harbor district, which returns three members, Surveyor-General Daw and Messrs. Harvey and Oke, Liberals, defeated Messrs. Chardow, Munn and Ross.

The returns thus far received, therefore, show the election of 16 Liberals and 1 Tory.

MAKE NO CHANGE.

United States Will Adhere to Its Policy in the Far East.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Two of the three hours of the cabinet sitting to-day were occupied in a discussion of foreign affairs necessitated in part by the fact that the President intends to exhaustively treat on this subject in his forthcoming message to congress. Reference was made to the expression in portions of the European press that the United States policy regarding China would undergo a marked change immediately after the election, and it is authoritatively announced that after a most exhaustive review of every step of the Chinese difficulty, from its inception up to the present moment delivered by Secretary Hay, the cabinet ratified every detail, and, moreover, unanimously expressed its judgment that the policy so far pursued required without change its logical conclusion. Accordingly the present legation guard at Pekin will be maintained and such troops as yet remain will be withdrawn, according to the original programme, and shipped to Manila. With this addition to his force, Gen. Macarthur is expected to renew the campaign against the rebellious Filipinos with the greatest energy. Administration officials here think that as soon as the result of the election becomes known throughout the Philippines, the resistance to the authority of the United States will be overcome.

HE SPREAD DISEASE.

Milkman Allowed His Son, Sick With Typhoid, to Milk Cows.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The outbreak of typhoid fever in two convents in this city has been traced to the milk supply obtained from a farmer named Choquet, of Beloeil. There are twenty cases so far in the two institutions. Examination showed that one of Choquet's help had typhoid in his family, and that one of this man's sons had actually milked cows while suffering from a mild attack of the disease. An example is to be made of Choquet.

WOULD NOT CONFESS.

Chinese Could Not Extort a Statement From the Reformer.

Canton, Nov. 8.—The reformer, Szki-Nu (the leading man in the anti-dynasty party organized by Sun-Yat-Sen), who was sentenced to death in connection with the recent Yamen explosion here, was repeatedly tortured in order to extort a confession from him, but he refused to make a statement in connection with the explosion.

STILL GO UP.

Standard Oil Shares Make a New Record

New York, Nov. 9.—Standard Oil Co.'s shares made a new high water mark today, selling at 655.

The New York Central directors today authorized the issue of $5,500,000 bonds to make certain payments provided for in the Boston and Albany lease. Part of this money is to go towards improvements.

"77"

A Swollen Face the Characteristic Epidemic Symptom of Cold or

GRIP

Tic-doloureux--Swelled Face.

The doctors say this year that epidemic Grip has taken on a new phase, the first symptom being a puffing up of one side of the face, extending even to the closing of the eye; it is accompanied by neuralgic pains and by most of the old well known symptoms of Influenza, Catarrh, pains and soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough and Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

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UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

Saturday Review Takes Calm View of the Real Situation.

London, Nov. 9.—The Spectator will say to-morrow:

"The whole world has been interested in the election of a United States president. We do not, it is true, believe that Mr. Bryan, if elected, could have put back the clock and compelled the Americans to attend exclusively to their domestic affairs; circumstances are stronger than the teaching of the founders of the Republic, and a rich people of seventy-six millions, situated on the Atlantic and Pacific, with the growing necessity for commerce with the Far East, must interfere with the politics of Asia, and, therefore, in the politics of the nations who are trying to eat up Asia. The United States people have been consulted and accept their new position as a world-wide power, ready for the consequent sacrifices, and will in the future share in the general government of nations. They will govern Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and will acquire so much of the world as is essential to the development of their power and trade. We heartily welcome the decision."

The Saturday Review to-morrow will devote its comment on the election in the United States to an argument against Great Britain identifying herself with the supporters of one political party, adding: "How far we have already drifted into the false position may be gauged by some of the Continental newspapers deploring the victory of Mr. McKinley, as that of British policy. It is folly in the nature of things to expect particular consideration at the hands of the United States government. We may expect, perhaps, just as much as we receive from any other great power, and no more."

STAY NORTH.

Mr. Warmbath Will Stay in the Arctic Regions This Winter.

Edinburgh, Nov. 9.—It now appears that Dr. Leopold Kann is the only member of his party of Arctic scientific explorers who arrived at Dundee yesterday on the whaler Eclipse from Davis Straits. Dr. Robert Stein, of the United States geological survey, decided at the eleventh hour not to come to Scotland, but to await the first opportunity of being landed on the American side. Mr. Samuel Warmbath, of Boston, preferred to remain at Cape Sabin for a time.

KNOX PLEASED.

Another General Acknowledges Valuable Aid of Canadian Soldiers.

Capetown, Nov. 10.—Gen. Knox gives credit to the determination of Col. Le Gallais never to lose touch of the Boers. He also acknowledges the valuable work of the Canadians in frustrating the Boers' efforts to re-take the captured position on Komati river and in protecting the convoys and infantry from these attacks on the return march. The Canadians gallantly stopped a charge of two hundred mounted Boers, who had come within seventy yards of their rear guard.

PRESENTED WITH MEDALS.

Toronto Members of the Royal Canadians Decorated.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Eighty-six Toronto members of the Royal Canadians who have arrived from South Africa were tonight made recipients of a civic souvenir medal at Massey hall. Three thousand people were present.

NINETEEN DROWNED.

Crew of the Collier City of Vienna Lost in Collision.

London, Nov. 9.—Later details of the loss of the steam collier City of Vienna, which sank in the Channel yesterday while bound from Swansea to Rotterdam, after a collision with an unknown vessel, show that 19 of her crew were drowned.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

Whaler Arrives at Dundee With a Party Aboard.

Edinburgh, Nov. 8.—The whaler Relipse arrived at Dundee to-day from Davis Straits, with a party of Arctic scientific explorers, including Stein and Warmbath, Americans, and Dr. Kann, Austrian, who secured important information as to Ellismereland.

INCREASING DEFENCES.

German Budget Will Provide For Improvements in Army and Navy.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—It has leaked out that the forthcoming imperial budget will provide for two new pioneer battalions of three companies each for each army corps. It will also provide 3,500,000 marks for building a harbor at Dantzig. At Kiel a large anchorage and harbor for warships will be built, together with a harbor for torpedo-boats, capable of holding sixty of the largest. At Wilhelmshaven two immense dry docks will be built.

THE MILL OF JUSTICE.

Two Cases of Interest Dealt With in Police Court Yesterday.

A number of cases possessing considerable interest were dealt with in the police court yesterday. Lou Hopkins, the proprietress of a house of questionable repute, was charged by Lou Hillgard, an inmate, with assault. The first named had been on a protracted spree, and on Thursday afternoon she ordered the Hillgate woman out of the house. The latter removed her effects and was about taking her departure, when Lou Hopkins appeared on the verandah above the entrance to the house, and poured a bucket of water over her, completely drenching her from head to foot. In this sorry plight the Hillgard woman applied to Clerk Page for a warrant for the arrest of her assailant. As accused did not put in an appearance yesterday, a warrant was issued for her arrest.

For carrying a concealed weapon, Jack Hayes, formerly proprietor of the Louvre saloon, was fined $12.50 or twenty-five days' imprisonment. The fine was paid. The charge might have been a more serious one, as, when arrested, McTeigh, Hayes' accuser, contended that the latter had pointed a revolver at him. Questioned in court, however, he could not remember about that part of it. McTeigh was fined $2.50 for drunkenness. For the same offence Jas. Callar was fined $5, and Frank Hully $10—it not being their first appearance in court.

St. Barnabas' Concert.—On Tuesday a grand concert will be given in Institute hall in aid of the Twentieth Century Fund being raised to pay off the indebtedness of St. Barnabas' church. A number of well known local musicians and vocalists will contribute to the programme.

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GREEN-BERRIDGE—At the residence of the bride's mother, View street, Victoria, B. C., on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Baer, Alfred A. Green and Miss Louisa Dorothy Berridge.

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Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 1900

AT 8:15 P. M.

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In the Court of Session, Scotland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That in the Action of MULTIPLE POINDING AND EXONERATION, presently pending in the Court of Session, First Division (Lord Kincairney, Ordinary—Mr. Marrable, Clerk) at the instance of Henry Millie, Writer, Cupar Fife, surviving and assumed Trustee under Post-nuptial Contract of Marriage dated the 23rd day of January, 1866, entered into between Henry John Soues, of Lindores, Fifeshire, formerly Engineer Royal Navy, and Mrs. Maria Conner or Soues, daughter of the deceased George Conner, Captain in the 73rd Regiment of Foot, both sometime residing in Ladybank, Fifeshire, and Deed of Assumption dated the 7th and 8th of October, 1879 and recorded in the Books of Council and Session 6th May, 1895, PURSUER and NOMINAL RAISER, against Mrs. Elsie Emily Emmanuel or Soues, residing at 199 St. John's Hill, Wandsworth, London, widow of the said Henry John Soues, DEFENDER and REAL RAISER and also against (1) Daniel Conner, Lansdowne, Port Mackay, Pioneer River, Queensland, Australia, and George Conner, brother of the said Daniel Conner, believed to be presently furth of Scotland, but whose present address is to the pursuer unknown; and (2) Frederick Soues, now or lately Gold Commissioner, etc., Clinton, British Columbia; Thomas Soues, sometime of the Royal Navy, believed to be furth of Scotland, but whos present address is to the Pursuer unknown; Emmanuel Soues, of the Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, Australia and Mrs. Catherine Maitland Soues or Foster wife of Frederick William Foster, Merchant, Clinton, aforesaid, and the said Frederick William Foster, for his interest.—DEFENDERS, Lord Kincairney, Ordinary, has pronounced the following interlocutor:

"19th October, 1900.—Lord Kincairney. "Act. C. D. MURRAY.—The Lord Ordinary appoints intimations of the dependence of this action to be made by "Advertisement twice at the interval of "a week in each of the following newspapers, viz:—"Scotsman," San Francisco "Chronicle," Melbourne "Argus," "and the "Colonist," Victoria, British "Columbia in order that all parties not "otherwise cited may enter appearance "in the cause."

"W. E. GLOAG."

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TO LET—Handsome residence, nine rooms; modern in every respect; about one acre of ground, orchard, conservatory, lawn, etc., $30 per month, including water. Apply 40 Government street.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

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SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Hard-Fought Match Promised For To-day Between Association and Rugby Teams.

This afternoon the Caledonia grounds will be the scene of one of the hardest-fought games of football that will be played there this season. The match will be between the Victoria Association and Rugby teams, and both teams are out to win the game. The Rugby team will strive hard to uphold their laurels that they have won in the last two seasons, and the Association team will try and show the people of Victoria that they can play Rugby as well as Association, and also try to keep up their record of no games lost for the last two seasons. As will be seen by the teams, the Rugby will be the same, with one or two exceptions, as played against Vancouver, while the Association team have secured the services of several old Rugby players, as well as some good men from the lacrosse team. Mr. Billinghurst will referee the game, which will be called sharp at 3 p.m. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and the people of Victoria should turn out in large numbers and urge their favorites on to victory. The following are the respective teams:

Rugby—Back, J. Rithet; three-quarter backs, J. K. Scholefield, J. C. Matters, C. Gamble, H. Gillespie; half backs, A. T. Goward (capt.), J. K. Macrae; forwards, H. Little, W. Moresby, R. Dunsmuir, J. B. Green, Wilson, J. H. Browley, T. Pilcher.

Association—Back, H. A. Goward; three-quarter backs, Schwengers, Duck, Blain, Lorimer (capt.); half backs, Beltry and Smith; forwards, Cullin, Finlaison, Lorimer, Johnson, Rutherford, Campbell, Tremlain.

SCHOOL BOYS PLAY.

Junior teams from Victoria West and South Park schools will contest for supremacy at Victoria West this morning, play beginning at 10 o'clock. A spirited game is anticipated.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

At Beacon Hill teams from the Boys' Brigade and the Central school will have a match, game to commence at 1:45 p.m. The second junior team of the Boys' Brigade will also try conclusions with a team from St. Louis college, at Beacon Hill, the match to start at 2 p.m. The Boys' Brigade will be represented as follows; Goal, T. Flockhart; full backs, J. Belyea, W. J. Edmonds; half backs, W. Ross, J. Barber, C. Jagers; forwards, C. Vincent, J. Temple, B. Johnson, J. Simpson, R. Finlaison; reserves, B. Clark, W. Kennedy, C. Rodgers.

Central school: Goal, W. Patterson; backs, N. Gowen, R. Wilson; half backs, H. Houston, C. Kinloch, L. Dickinson; forwards (left wing), W. Kelly and J. Gibson, (centre) A. Clegg, (right wing) R. McInnes and W. Kinloch; reserves, B. Watson and G. Carne.

NAVY VS. COLUMBIAS.

To-day also a friendly game will be played at the Canteen grounds between the Columbias and a team from the Warspite. The Columbia players are: Shanks, Bunting, Marshall, Nesbitt, Berkeley, Wilson, Fell, Bone, Lawson, Netherby, Hart, B. Wilson, York and Rithet.

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JUNION LEAGUE MATCH POSTPONED.

The first of the Junior League championship matches, that was scheduled for to-day, between the Collegiate school and High school, has been postponed until Saturday next, when, without fail, the game will be played on that date. The schedule of the games to follow has not yet been finally settled, but as soon as it is, due notice of the fixtures will be given.

HOCKEY.

General Practice of the Victoria Club at Oak Bay Park.

There will be a general practice of the Victoria Hockey Club at Oak Bay park this afternoon, play commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Teams will be chosen on the grounds.

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

Job's Wife

From the Globe-Democrat.

Of the many pulpit orators who rejoice in the glorification of Job, few if any, of them appear to reach the point of saying a humane word for Job's wife. One of the choicest of their number but recently declared that she must unquestionably be reckoned as one of Job's heaviest afflictions, and that of all ills from which a man might most wisely pray to be delivered, the greatest was surely a wife like Mrs. Job. But you will noticei nthe sacred story that that good man of Uz does not so regard her—nor yet the Lord himself, who did not smite her down as he did Mrs. Ananias, but preserved her alive to the day of Job's final glory. And really if honesty counts for anything and human nature is not a thing to be despised there are a good many words still to be said of Mrs. Job , and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the kind of negative favor which she received from both the Lord and her husband may have been due to the fact that she expressed her honest sentiments from the human standpoint, and did not pretend to a resignation that she could not possibly feel. Certainly she preserves the human probabilities in the remarkable life drama beyond any character that steps upon the stage.

Whether you consider Job a genuine person in sacred history, or his whole story a sublime Hebrew epic, which first brought to the world the grand conception of love, not wrath, in theproblem of human suffering, the fact remains that it is Job's wife who most attaches the transcendent study to earth by preserving the natural and human probabilities in the case. You may say what you please of the greatness of Job's character, but you can not thoroughly take in the reality of such a saint unless you see him—and you are not likely to see him. But Mrs. Job, though perhaps a little exaggerated, is not at all an unlikely person. Most any woman, not taught of God, who saw her children slain at a blow, her possessions swept away, and her husband scraping his sores with a potsherd in a heap of ashes, would think death the best way out of it, and a god who thus rewarded his faithful servants not one to cling to. Clearly Job did not see mto think it strange in his wife, and it is certainly significant that he does not in any way charge her with wickedness, but only foolishness, in her rebellious attitude.

"Thou speakest as one of thefoolish women" is the utmost of his rebuke to her, and this lesson of short-sightedness, more than sin in human rebellion against heaven, is one of the most noticeable ones in this great study of man and his relations to his Maker.

In none of these things did Job charge God foolishly is the burden of the refrain, and that his wife did is in no wise held so much a crime as a matter of ignorance and folly on her part. That she declared she saw, and in no wise attempted to disguise the bitterness of that sight, or to call that white which looked to her everlastingly black, did not seem to wreck her cause with the just powers either human or divine who presided over her destiny. Though the Lord openly declares his wrath against the loquacious friends with their specious arguments and assumptions, the natural outbreak of the suffering wife is comparatively unnoticed, and the joint consolation of all Job's later prosperity graciously allowed her to say nothing of those fair daughters, than whom were none fairer to be found in all the land. It seems just possible, therefore, that Job's wife might point a moral in a somewhat different direction from the one which the preachers accord her, and without exactly filling a niche for saints, yet suggest to poor publicans and sinners that there is hope for any soul, however rebellious, that is at least honest to the voice within it. To smile at affliction and fall down and worship God for killing one's family and burning up one's goods is not given to every suffering saint in the calendar, and the attempt to achieve it or engraft it into the body of religion has been the cause of much hollow mockery and abuse of poor human nature as the Lord Almighty created it. Once in awhile, however, through some unsanctified case like Mrs. Job's he seems to indicate his tender forbearance for it in its native blindness, while always the knowing friends and presumptuous Pharisees come in for his condemnation. To assume a virtue when one has it not, to attempt to wear in the face of calamity or danger one color that life does not warrant is about the last thing that seems liable to recommend one to the gods. And this is why the sudden transformation that comes upon some poor mortals in the face of death seems such a grim irony of view of the powers they deal with.

To see a man who has all his life forsworn a faith in things eternal holding out strange hands in prayer with his latest breath is, to say the least, a weary spectacle. It may be better than to die without it, but, alas, it lacks so much, blasts so the soldier spirit, that one could almost doubt its favor even with the immortal gods. To face them in his true life colors when the battle was over would seem his nobler chance, and the sturdy Gen. Lawton, who plunged into their presence with the characteristic exclamation, "Damn the luck," as his parting salute to the cruel bullet that slew him, may have been quite as acceptable as if he had tried to conjure up some unfamiliar prayer to fit the occasion. Not, of course, that one would exactly choose this form of speech to incorporate into a list of last words of the dying, but that it spoke the true and dauntless spirit of the soldier that did not seek to cloak itself in the face of any fate. Really, too, it is not so very different from the manner in which poor Job cursed his day and all that was in it, as if, indeed, like many other etaoin etaoin indeed, like many a later saint, he would save himself from cursing his Maker by cursing the thing he had created. It was Mrs. Job who saw the inconsistency in this attitude and went to the heart of things when she pronounced her anathemas, and here again her honesty may have stood her in stead, even with the God she arraigned, for Job makes many a discourse to show that it is the hypocrite especially who "shall not come before him." And this, of course, is the end of the matter, either for living or dying, that the honest expression of the soul he has created can scarcely be wholly offensive to a just and pitying Creator who knoweth our frame, who remembereth that we are dust. A rebellion may be truer than a submission where the light has not entered, and a laugh as good as a prayer in ushering a brave spirit into his presence when a true life is at the back of it.

Nothing but false colors seems quite to forbid the soul, as Job puts it, to "come before him," and it is not at all impossible that it was Mrs. Job's very honesty to the instincts and the understanding of the nautral heart in such a situation that saver her from the unhappy fate etaoin saved her from the fate of the unhappy Sapphira. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped thatJob's majectic and transcendent hold upon the "place where light dwelleth" may at length have served to let in a few rays beyond the natural upon her heart and mind, since the good Lord deemed her worth preserving to his fuller day.

IRENE A. SAFFORD.

PERSONAL.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Chief Deasy was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

L. J. Boscowitz returned from Vancouver last evening.

Frank Western, C. P. R. auditor, is in the city.

E. Dewdney and wife came over from the Mainland last evening.

Chas. P. Rice and wife, of Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

P. P. Matthias and E. C. Cargill, of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

P. W. Charleson and G. Sage are registered at the Driard, from Vancouver.

T. B. Emery, of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, and Mrs. Emery, are guests at the Driard.

J. H. Adams, C. W. McMeeker, F. H Leonard and C. H. Waters are registered at the Driard from Britannia Beach. They are in the city in connection with a deal in regard to the rich Howe Sound mine.

M. T. Johnston, R. J. Ker, J. H. B. Rickaby, G. M. Leishman and Gideon Hicks were among the Victoria businessmen returning from Vancouver last evening.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria, Tender for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 4 p.m., Monday, the 26th day of November, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $7,700, issued under the authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900," and the amendment thereto, 1900, and $7,650 issued under authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment Auxiliary By-Law, 1900," (a total of $15,350) and bearing date 31st August, 1900 and 20th October, 1900, respectively.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Montreal Star, which may be assumed to speak with authority, said yesterday: "Sir Charles Tupper said adieu to political life this afternoon." We do not know that we have anything to add to what has already been said in these columns in regard to Sir Charles' services to Canada. That these have been great not even his strongest opponents deny. No public man ever encountered greater opposition than he, for he is by nature a fighter. He never possessed the faculty of winning friends by gentle means. He was always ready for the fray, and took a keen delight in it. His part in bringing about Confederation was charasteristic. He was premier of Nova Scotia, and he carried through the legislature a measure assenting to the union without appealing to the people. It was a course that could hardly have any other justification than the success which attended it. But Sir Charles appreciated the crisis and fearlessly grappled with it. That his rest in private life may be long and happy will be the wish of every Canadian.

THE OUTER WHARF.

The editorial reference in yesterday's Colonist to the Empresses coming to the outer wharf was clumsily expressed, for it conveyed the impression to some people that these steamers never come there. They frequently do on their out-bound voyages. What we had reference to was the in-bound voyages, and the object of the reference was not to find fault with the way in which the C. P. R. manages its business, which we recognize is its own affair; but to emphasize the groundlessness of the statements so broadly circulated that the harbor of Victoria is not suitable for the purposes of trans-Pacific trade.

The explanation given for the failure of these steamers to call here when inbound, is that they cannot spare the time, because of the necessity of making train connections at Vancouver with the mail, and because it is much more convenient to unload all the freight at once, than to sort it over to find the Victoria parcels, which are likely to be mixed up with other freight, owing to the fact that the ships take on cargo at different ports. Without doubt these reasons are cogent, but we hope the time is not far distant when the quickest way to forward the mail will be to unload it at Victoria.

RAPID TRANSIT.

A guileless citizen went down to his office on Monday morning, ovember 29, and found that it was necessary to write a letter to Seattle and get a reply in order to carry out some business which he was foolish enough to think important—just as if any one in Victoria could by any possibility have important business in Seattle. He wrote the letter and posted it. The following morning, to wit, Tuesday, the letter was placed, with the remainder of Her Majesty's mail for Uncle Sam, on board that record-breaking steamer Utopia, and the day being fine and wind and tide favorable, it arrived in Seattle about 6 p.m. Having omitted to go over the night before and tell his correspondent that there would be a letter in the mail for him, the correspondent did not stay up all night to get it and answer it. Even if he had stayed up, it would have been necessary to keep the rest of the town up also, in order to get what facts the letter called for. On the following morning, to wit, Wednesday, or forty-eight hours after the Victoria man wrote the letter, the Seattle man got it. He answered it, and the answer left Seattle on Wednesday night. It reached Victoria some time in the morning of Thursday, and the Victoria man, anxious to reply by the return steamer, went to the post office for the letter. He was told by the gentlemanly attendant that owing to the fact that every person in Seattle has the smallpox officially, it was necessary for the letter to be fumigated; the clerk, however, informed him that if the letter had come by express it would have been delivered without fumigation, the officia smallpox prevalent in Seattle being strictly confined to people when in the act of writing letters. On Thursday afternoon the Victoria man found the letter in his postoffice box, but as it was after banking hours, he could not attend to what it required until the morning of the next day, to wit, Friday. On Friday he arranged matters at the bank and wrote to his correspondent at Seattle, enclosing the necessary draft. This left Victoria on the following day, to wit, Saturday, and reached Seattle about 6 p.m., according to the time table in such case made and provided. The next day being Sunday and none of the public offices being open on that day, the Seattle correspondent had of necessity to wait until Monday to close up the business, which he did, and on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 6, after due fumigation, the Victoria man got from Seattle the document he had written for on Monday, October 29, and all parties to the correspondence had used every diligence possible and had not lost an available mail.

Now we earnestly trust that his lightning method of carrying the mails will be promptly discontinued, or that some means will be found whereby a stream of water can be kept running on the mail sacks so as to prevent them from catching fire through friction, as meteors catch fire while passing through the air. Such rapidity is also apt to cause sudden death in communities where people have weak hearts. Let the Board of Trade petition the Dominion government asking that hereafter the mails to Seattle shall be carried over by the Siwashes when they go hop-picking and be brought back by the halibut schooners on their way north to poach on Canadian fishing banks.

P. S.—It is said that there is a prospect that mails will be sent to Seattle both morning and evening. But, alas! how many of us have learned the difference between a prospect and a sure thing.

"AFTER THE BALL."

The first step to victory after defeat in political life is to take the defeat gracefully. Politicians ought to get it into their minds that they are not the country, and that ninety-nine men out of a hundred do not lose a wink of sleep because the party they voted for lost an election. Hence when they read the next day explanations and protests, such as the public are being treated to in the United States and Canada just now, they do not respond. Even the warm supporters of a defeated candidate usually expect their nominee to "take his medicine like a little man." Politicians prophesy a certain result, and voting day shows that they were either a thousand miles out in their reckoning or were deliberately practising deceit, yet they expect the public to accept what they say the next day as law and gospel. They lose an election and charge that the people were bought up by their opponents, and then expect these same people to rise in their support. There are two things which are of about the same value—the reasons a defeated candidate gives for his failure, and the explanation of a pugilist the day after he has been counted out. The way to take a political defeat is to bow to the will of the masters of the state, namely, the people, call no names, take a little time to think, and then, first of all, sit down and try and study out whether there may not have been something the matter with yourself. For eighteen years the Liberals scolded like fishwives because the Conservatives used to thrash them. Then they stopped scolding, got hold of a real issue, or made something that looked like it, went to the people and won. Then the Conservatives, as if it were the only thing to be done, took up the scolding role and kept at it for four years. A scolding bureau was established in Montreal, and it required some nerve to refuse to print the stuff it sent out. We saw the result on Wednesday. The Colonist refused to scold, and the Conservative candidates whom it supported were elected. The scolding contingent were snowed under. The Colonist is not going to do any scolding. It is not going to do any lamenting. It is going to fight for Victoria, British Columbia and for Canada. It is going to advocate what it thinks best for the people.

NOBLE WORKERS.

The eleventh annual ball just successfully given by the Women's Auxiliary in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital serves as a reminder to thoughtful people that a very noble work is constantly in progress in this community. Those who visited Assembly hall must have been impressed with the fact that a vast amount of time and labor was expended in decorating and preparing the edibles for the supper; and when it is considered that it was all done as a labor of love, one must needs utter a word of praise for the noble women who devote so much of their time to such worthy purposes.

And this leads us to remark that the work which woman is doing in the world for the betterment of humanity is very great. Sometimes we think that fact is not properly appreciated by those of us who do not have the matter brought to our attention through direct contact with some of the organizations by which women labor. The relief of destitution, caring for the sick, helping the fallen, providing homes for the fatherless—could nobler tasks be set? And throughout the civilized world, bands of women—veritable ministering angels—are laboring at those tasks, quietly, unostentatiously, and without a thought but for the accomplishment of the purpose held in view. Are they not noble women, these Christian workers? Yes; and if we who are engaged in business pursuits which occupy the major portion of our time, do but give a thought occasionally to the labor of love which is going on around us, and the vast amount of good accomplished through the efforts of women, it will do us good and serve as an antidote to the impression which too often prevails, that this is a "cold, cruel world."

THE EMPRESS ACCIDENT.

We have a letter signed from a person who describes himself "A Student Passenger of Empress of Japan." He does not give his name, and so the letter is not printed, but in it he says that the Colonist's report of the collision is very accurate. He says he is circumnavigating the globe for the purpose of studying navigation, and making a special study of the law and facts relating to collisions. He has a book on the subject now in the printers' hands in London. The captain and officers of the Empress will be glad to learn that this "Student Passenger" has only words of the highest praise for the manner in which discipline was maintained, and the way in which "arrangement was made for the critical moment." Our correspondent promises to review the incident in The Shipping Magazine or Law Times, and wishes us to let him know when the case will come before the admiralty court, because he does not wish to offer any comments while it is sub judice. As he omitted to give his name, it will be difficult to comply with his request.

It was stated in a Vancouver paper that Mr. E. P. Davis had expressed the opinion that Japanese had a right to vote in Dominion elections, and our correspondent sent the statement to the Colonist. The Province denies on the authority of Mr. Davis that he ever expressed any such opinion. We therefore print this statement.

The artist who prepared the portraits of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Charles for the Province of Thursday ought to sharpen his axe and bucksaw before he tries his prentice hand again. Sir Wilfrid Laurier looks like a man whom the neighbors had attempted to lynch and who had escaped with a bad twist in his neck and a black eye. He also looks sorry. Sir Charles has a look of ineffable disdain, and his only visible eye has also been blacked. The portraits are really valuable. Sir W.'s can be used the next time a bank defaulter is reported, and Sir C.'s will serve admirably as that of the leader of the next religious craze.

Referring to the fact that a contemporary has a new head on its first page, the Province says that all it now needs is a new head on its editorial page. The original joke was much better, and it had the merit of being told by the paper about itself. The Maine Farmer, one of the oldest agricultural papers in America, decided that it ought to have a new head for its title page, and so published a paragraph about as follows: "The proprietors, thinking that a new head for the Maine Farmer would make it more attractive, wish to have one designed that will cost about $50. They do not went to make the change unless their readers would like it, and will be glad to receive suggestions, which will be printed." Only one reply was printed, but it was enough. It read: "Better keep the money and get a new head for the editor."

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigerates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

COURTS-MARTIAL.

How Tommy Atkins and His Betters Have Military Justice Administered to Them.

From the London Express.

The recent court-martial at Dover, which resulted in the honorable acquittal of the accused officer, may render some notes on courts-martial, more particularly as in regards to officers, of some interest.

Under the Army Act of 1881 there are four kinds of courts-martial, viz., regimental, district, general and field-general, the latter of which can only be convened on active service, or abroad, for the trial of offenders against the person or property of the inhabitants, when it is impracticable to try the offenders by an ordinary court. An officer can only be tried by a general or field-general court-martial.

So far as the procedure of a court-martial trying an officer is concerned, it is identical with that in the case of a private soldier, but with these exceptions—that an officer is invariably afforded a seat, is escorted by another officer, not by the ordinary escort of a N.-C.O. and two privates with drawn bayonets, and furthermore, an officer is generally represented by counsel, but, as a matter of fact, rarely is. The punishments to which an officer may be subjected range from death to "reprimand;" but an officer cannot be reduced from one rank to another, as in the case of a N. C. O., though he may be sentenced to loss of seniority in his particular rank.

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Except in the case of a death sentence, which, in a G. C. M., must be concurrend in by two-thirds of the members, in a F. G. C. M. unanimously, all questions are determined by an absolute majority of votes, and the president has a second, or casting, vote on every point but the finding, which, if there is an equality of votes thereon, must be recorded as an acquittal.

There are three verdicts open to the court—"Guilty," "Not guilty," and "Not guilty and honorably acquitted." There is no reason why the latter verdict should not be recorded in favor of a private soldier, but, as a rule, is reserved for officers and N. C. O.s of the higher grades.

A finding of "Not guilty" in the case of an officer charged with any matter affecting his character as an officer and gentleman would amount to the Scotch verdict of "Not proved," and would render it practically impossible for the acquitted to remain in the service.

If the court finds for acquittal the finding is at once announced in open court, and the prisoner released. A finding of "Guilty" is not announced, but may always be presumed from the fact that the prisoner will again be brought before the court to make any statement he may desire in mitigation of punishment, and to have evidence as to character taken. The reason for this seeming anomaly is that while the proceedings in the case of an acquittal require no confirmation, the verdict and sentence of the court, when an offender has been found guilty, are not valid until they have been confirmed by properly constituted authority.

The opinions of the junior members of the court are the first taken. This, of course, is to prevent any undue exercise of authority by the president or senior members. At the same time the president may request an officer to reconsider an obviously absurd or illegal sentence, though he has no absolute power to make a member alter his vote once it has been given.

Courts-martial are rarely called upon to give judgment upon intricate legal questions. As a rule the evidence is simple and conclusive, and acquittals are the exception, not the rule; but it must not be supposed that this implies that the prisoner does not have a fair trial. On the contrary, he does, and in many cases a fairer one than in a civilian court, where the issues are often obscured by contending counsel, and where the law rather than justice is often the main point.

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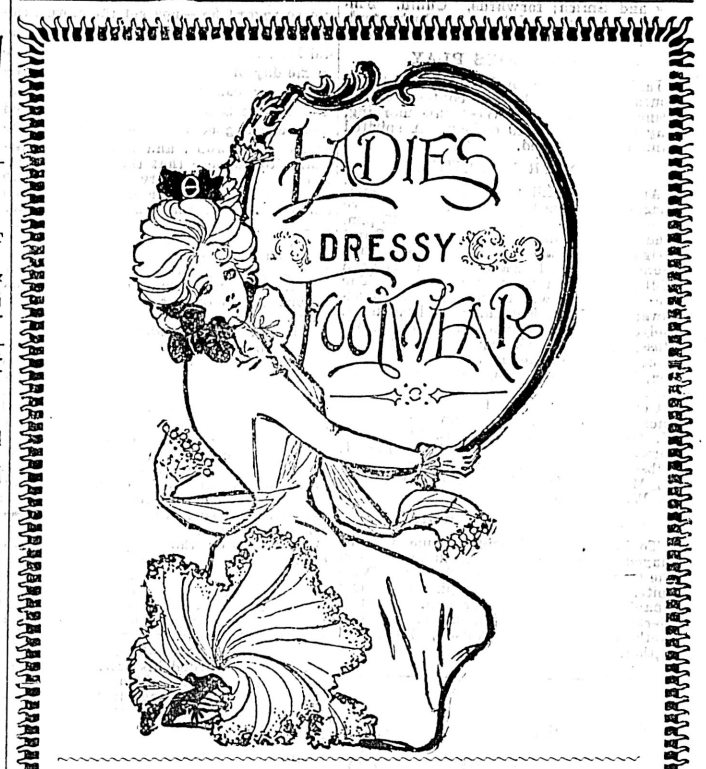

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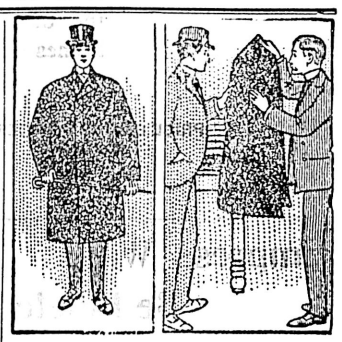

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For Worthy Cause.—A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert to be given in Semple's hall, Victoria West, for the benefit of Mrs. A. Borgeson, Victoria West, whose husband died a short time ago.

Talbot-Wilding.—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of the Gorge Road Methodist church, officiated at the wedding of A. E. Talbot and Miss Ethel Wilding. A tour of Mainland points will be made before Mr. and Mrs. Talbot take up their residence in Victoria.

Road to the Barracks.—A staff of workmen under the direction of City Engineer Topp are engaged in repairing the road leading to the Hospital Point barracks, through the Indian reservation. When completed the road will be a great convenience to the soldiers and others using it.

Prayer Meeting.—A prayer meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The world's week of prayer for the work of the association commences to-morrow.

The Railway by-law.—The railway by-law was not finally passed at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the city council, owing to certain legal technicalities requiring attention. It will be dealt with at a special meeting of the council on Tuesday.

Sam Moore Dead.—Samuel Moore, one of the best-known cattlemen in the Nicola Valley, died at the Jubilee hospital on Thursday evening. He had been in very poor health for some time. He was a native of Montreal, where he was born in 1833. The remains will be interred at Nicola.

The Hospital Ball—It was erroneously stated in the Colonist yesterday morning that the admission fee to the Cinderella dance was 25 cents. This should have been 50 cents. The mistake was rectified in time to avoid any confusion. The thanks of the ball committee are extended to Messrs. Weiler Bros., for the loan of mirrors, draperies and carpets; Fletcher Bros., for the use of the new Gerhard Heintzman piano; and to Mr. Cussel, for lamps.

The Outlook.—"The Outlook," the Fortnightly paper which Mr. F. Finch-Smiles is starting in Victoria, will make its appearance to-day. As previously stated, The Outlook will have very interesting departments devoted to sport, general topics, and the various subjects usually contained in publications of the kind. Edited by Mr. Smiles, who was a member of the First Canadian contingent to South Africa, and appearing just as a number of his old comrades reach home, the baby paper should be in the same position as the youngster born with a silver spoon in its mouth. It no doubt will receive a very hearty welcome from the public.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The Veterans In Meeting

Interesting Report Presented by the Lieut.-Colonel Commanding the Association.

Monthly Drills Decided Upon—To Hold an Annual Banquet.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island, held in Pioneer hall yesterday evening, and considerable business of importance was transacted. Col. Wolfenden occupied the chair, and the first business of the evening was the submission of the report of the lieutenant-colonel commanding, as follows:

To the Members of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island:

I have much pleasure in laying before you this evening a few particulars concerning the welfare of this association, which was so successfully established in August of this year.

The roll of members now numbers 220, and includes the names of ex-members of all ranks of the several branches of Her Majesty's service. A number of these have seen active service and have taken part in many of the engagements which have so added to the success of the British arms; others have served in the royal navy with equal distinction, and many have served in the militia and volunteer forces in active service on many occasions. I think we have reason to feel gratified that the roll of membership embraces as it does so many of those so fully qualified to bear the title of "Veteran."

The association had the honor of taking part in the guard of honor at the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General during his visit here in September last. There were over 40 veterans on parade on that occasion, and His Excellency, in the course of his inspection expressed himself as pleased with their appearance.

During His Excellency's stay here I conveyed to him your desire that he should become the patron and honorary colonel of the association, and, as you are aware, he was good enough to accede to your wishes. His Excellency subsequently assured me personally that he was delighted to assist the association, and expressed his good wishes for its success.

Since that time two drills have been held, and steps looking towards some definite arrangements for the mutual encouragement of the members of the association will engage your attention to-night.

In order to bring the objects of the association to the notice of those eligible for membership, it has been necessary to incur some expense in printing and advertising, and the executive committee thought it desirable that the constitution should be printed and distributed to all those who have signed the roll of membership, as well as to those who are eligible as members, but who have not yet joined the association. Upwards of 250 copies have been sent out. A statement of the receipts and expenditure to this date has been prepared for your information, from which it will be seen that we have a balance on hand of $30.45.

It is hoped that the favorable conditions under which the association has been formed will continue. And I cannot close without thanking you for your hearty co-operation and assistance in carrying out the objects for which we have mutually volunteered as members of the Veterans' Association.

R. WOLFENDEN,
Lieut.-Col. Comm'g.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9, 1900.

The chairman reported having received an invitation for the members to attend the annual dinner of the Vancouver Veterans' Association at Vancouver—which was being held last night—and suggested sending the following telegram of regret, which was agreed to:

"Victoria, Nov. 9.

"Col. Warren, Vancouver:

"The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island, in annual meeting assembled, send their cordial greetings, and regret they cannot pledge His Royal Highness to-night at their brother Veterans' banquet.

"R. WOLFENDEN,
"Lieut.-Col. Com'g."

The following resolution was then unanimously carried:

"Resolved, that the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island do show its appreciation of the services rendered to the Empire by the members of the Canadian contingent from Vancouver Island by a contribution to the memorial to those killed in South Africa."

It was also decided to hold monthly meetings, at which papers pertaining to matters of interest to the organization will be read, and also a monthly drill. Arrangements for the same were left in the hands of the executive committee. The same committee was also authorized to select a suitable badge to be worn on parade.

It was decided to apply for a suitable number of Lee-Metford rifles from the government, for the use of the members of the association.

A decision to hold an annual banquet was also arrived at, and a committee consisting of Col. Wolfenden, Major Richardson, Captains Michell, Wolley, and E. H. Fletcher (adjutant) was appointed to arrange details.

Meet This Evening.—There will be a meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Football Association to-night at 36 Government street.

Funeral on Sunday.—The funeral of the late Mrs. S. W. Ducan will take place from the family residence on Moss street on Sunday, instead of Monday.

Speedy Trial.—J. B. Lash will be tried in the Speedy Trial court to-day on the charge of stealing a quantity of furniture from a residence on Mears street.

Interviewed Government.—G. W. Ashwell and J. O. Carlisle, of Chilliwack, yesterday afternoon held a conference with the government in regard to the proposed construction of the Mount Baker wagon road, and were quite satisfied with the result of the meeting.

Lord's Day Alliance.—A meeting of the city representatives on the Lord's Day Alliance Committee is called for Wednesday next at 8 p. m. in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for the purpose of considering matters of importance in connection with their work.

Arranging for Banquet.—A special meeting of the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held yesterday evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, when initial steps were taken in the arrangements for the annual dinner on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, at the Driard hotel.

Enjoyable Dance.—The concert and dance given in A. O. U. W. hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the City band, proved a most successful affair. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent most pleasantly. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and the music was excellent.

To Pave Government Street.—The suggestion made by the Colonist that consideration might properly be given now to the question of the pavement of Government street at an early date, has borne fruit, as at the next regular meeting of the council on Monday evening, Ald. Stewart will move that that thoroughfare be paved with wooden blocks, the work to start at once.

Funeral of H. N. Carlow.—The funeral of the late Horatio Nelson Carlow took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 106 North Park street, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Vichert at the house and grave. There was a large attendance. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. A. Robertson, D. P. Pickard, A. R. Sheirk, A. E. Mills, G. Lyle and G. Powers.

To Import Stock.—A committee, consisting of J. Kincaid, of Chilliwack; J. Balfour, of Langley; O. Bowman, of Sumas, and W. Ladner, of Ladners, representing the Dairymen's Association, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to import two carloads of cattle, sheep and fowl from Ontario. The shipment is expected to arrive at New Westminster about January 1, when it will be disposed of by auction.

Shacks Must Go.—At the special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, the recommendation of Sanitary Inspector Wilson that the two-story frame building on lower Fisgard street, opposite Porter's new block, and the two-story cabins in an alley off Cormorant street be destroyed, was adopted. The latter buildings are the property of Senator Macdonald, and that gentleman attended the meeting and asked that the matter be delayed for a time, in order to permit the sanitary officer to view the premises with him. The council not falling in with the suggestion, the Senator left the meeting.

Band Concert.—The promenade concerts by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill hall are growing steadily in popularity. The special features of the concert this evening will be the vocal solos by Miss Anita Morse and Master J. B. Wood. Arrangements are being perfected for a basket ball contest between teams from the J. B. A. A. and the Seattle Athletic Club, to take place on Saturday night, November 17. The programme for this evening follows:

Patrol—"British" .....Asch
Overture—"The Bohemian Girl" .....Balfe
Song—Selected .....
Miss Anita Morse.
Selection—"The Fortune Teller" ..Herbert
Intermission.
Valse—"Symposia" .....Bendix
Selection—"The Geisha" ..... Jones
Song—Selected .....
Master J. B. Wood.
Characteristic Piece—"Something to Adore" .....Boos
March Finale—"Independentia" .....Hall
"God Save the Queen."

WANTS THE MINT.

Winnipeg's Mayor Thinks That City City Should Get It.

From Winnipeg Tribune.

His Worship Mayor Wilson is about to make a strenuous attempt to bring the proposed Imperial mint to this city. He says that Ottawa and Winnipeg are the only two cities in the Dominion with the slightest claim on the plant. Ottawa's advantage lies solely in the fact that it is the federal capital and were the mint established there it would be under the direct supervision of the department by which it was controlled.

According to Mr. Wilson, the mint could not be established in a better place than in Winnipeg, for the following reasons: Winnipeg is in the centre of the Dominion and is the metropolis of the western portion of Canada. It is adjacent to the gold producing districts of Ontario and British Columbia. Gold could be minted here and distributed either east or west in a very short space of time and would be almost as near one coast as the other.

On these grounds His Worship will advocate the establishing of the mint in Winnipeg and will be disappointed if one is established in Canada and the just claims of Winnipeg as the site is overlooked.

Grand concert in aid of the St. Barnabas' church will be held in the Institute hall, View street, Tuesday, November 13. See advertisement on another page. Wait for programme to be published in these columns.

You will find a choice line of Lounges, Easy Chairs, Mattresses, etc., at Cheapest prices for cash. An inspection invited. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

Drill hall to-night.

Fifty cents will take you to the St. Barnabas' church concert on the 13th November, at Institute hall, View street.

For a first-class Lunch and Dinner, with quick service, try The Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street. Usual price 25c. Separate dining room for ladies.

Str. Victorian—Fare 50c. to Seattle.

For good groceries and liquor for family use, call at Blue Post, 114 and 116 Johnson street. J. M. Hughes.

Venison.—Deer are now coming in, and quantity rules the price. We now quote you venison, cut to suit, at 8, 10 and 12½ cents per pound. Brown & Cooper, Central Fish Market, 89 Johnson street. Telephone 621.

See advertisement for St. Barnabas' church concert at the Institute hall.

Wedding and Birthday Gifts.

You can hardly blame the young lady as she glances over the monotonous collection of silverware, china, cut glass, etc. for saying: "Oh, why didn't someone think to give me a Washburn Mandolin." We carry a complete stock of these beautiful instruments, also Guitars, Banjoes, Autoharps, etc. Come in and look them over.

FLETCHER BROS.' MUSIC STORE.

LADIES !!!

Remember that we thoroughly disinfect. Clean and Renovate Feather Beds and Pillows, and you can save money by calling on us. Works 119 Fort Street, corner Blanchard. Satisfaction assured.

B. DEACON, Proprietor.

Campaign Results.—If you wagered a hat on the result of the recent political contest, come or send the winner where he can get the largest assortment, the newest styles and the best values. He will get a comfortable, becoming hat if you direct him to George R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

Drill hall to-night.

Str. Victorian—Fare 50c. to Seattle.

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Take steamer Utopia for Seattle. Single fare, 50c.; round trip, $1.

Lounges and Mattresses Repaired. All kinds of Upholstering done to order. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

Drill hall to-night; 10 cents.

Hair Work.—Combings made up in any style. A full assortment of Switches, Bangs, Pompadores, etc. Latest designs in Combs, at C. Kosche, 55 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

Just arrived, a very large consignmen of the latest designs in Monuments, a Stewart's, corner of Yates and Blanchar streets.

Canadian Boys' Celebration.—Buy your Fireworks, Rockets, Roman Candles, etc., from Hitt Bros, Victoria West. 'Phone 290.

Anita Morse and Master Wood sing at the Drill hall to-night.

Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Moulds, ordinary Pudding Bowls, in all sizes, Jelly Moulds, etc., at prices to suit the times, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Regular excursion daily, except Saturdays, on Rosalie, to Seattle. Return trip only $1.00.

Rosalie leaves Inner Wharf at 8 p.m. Regardless of the weather

Str. Victorian—Fare 50c. to Seattle.

Beef Tea and Oyster Cocktails at Horseshoe Saloon.

Try Steele's, Bastion square, for midday lunch. Bass' ale on draught and Encheladoes, and Clam Chowder.

Steamer Rosalie, fare 50c. to Seattle.

Promenade concert at the Drill hall to-night.

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Wearing an Overcoat Evenings?

You feel the want of an overcoat these evenings. Of course you can rub along without one but you're far from feeling comfortable! You'll admit that, won't you?

What's the use of going around shivering with your hands in your trousers pockets when you can buy a nice overcoat from us for

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$ 8.00; $12.00.

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The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson Street.

Be Sure About The Food

Was there ever so high and decisive a test of the baking powders as that by the Government Chemists at the World's Columbian Fair?

The tests then made by the official experts showed that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder was the purest, strongest, most healthful of all the baking powders exhibited, and a diploma and medal were awarded accordingly.

It is such testimony as this which has established the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in homes where pure food and economy are appreciated.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—The alum baking powders, which are those sold at lower prices, were excluded from consideration at this great competitive test because they are deemed unreliable and unwholesome.

Empress Will Be Libeled

Owners of the Abbey Palmer Take Proceedings Against the Steamer.

Statement About the Accident Made by Those Aboard the Bark.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan will be libelled to-day by the owners of the bark Abbey Palmer, with which she was in collision off the entrance to the Straits on Tuesday morning. A Victoria legal firm was yesterday instructed by the owners of the bark to take libel proceedings against the steamer. This will not affect her departure, for the C. P. R. SS. Co. will at once give bonds to secure the release of the vessel. She is expected to sail to-night.

The temporary repairs being made by the Albion Iron Works will be completed this afternoon, and it is expected that nightfall will see the vessel in readiness to renew her voyage. The badly twisted bulwarks have been cut off, rivet holes driven through the plates below, and large metal patches put on. The indented plates have been amed straight, and the plate broken by the forefoot of the bark in the first contact has been patched over strongly. The ends of the deck houses have been covered in with heavy timbers, well caulked and water-proof, and the broken bridge has been replaced temporarily and built up with a strong-looking timber superstructure. Everything has been made secure to allow of the voyage being made to Hongkong, where the steamer is to enter the Kowloon dock for permanent repairs.

Yesterday morning at an early hour one of the night gang of boiler-makers met with an accident. He struck his hand with a hammer and broke some of the bones of the hand. He was at work inside in one of the wrecked cabins below when the accident occurred.

The broken rigging and shrouds on the badly twisted foremast have been replaced by the sailors. This mast's injuries show even more than the crumpled up plates that splendid material must have been used in the construction of the liner to withstand the blows it received in the collision.

The lookout man on the Empress who was in the crow's nest on the foremast at the time of the accident had a narrow escape. As it was, he was struck on the face by the broken rigging, and slightly injured. The crow's nest in which he was standing is attached to the foremast about three feet from where the job-boom of the bark made such a dent.

The lookout of the bark, who jumped on board the Empress when the vessels came together, is still on the Empress, having joined the crew of the liner. He is a German, by name Miller.

The damage to the bark, it is claimed, will reach $30,000. Her bow was smashed in, her figurehead carried away and her rigging badly injured. The vessel and crew had a narrow escape from total wreck.

According to the report given by the Abbey Palmer to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the collision occurred at 2:45 in the morning. The Palmer was about 25 miles northwest of Cape Flattery, on the way from Honolulu to Port Blakeley. The Empress of Japan was steaming westward. The bark reports seeing the steamer ten minutes before they struck, but was close-hauled and could not change her course. Every effort was made to attract the Japan's attention, but she did not, it was charged, make any attempt to avoid the collision. The Palmer's side lights, it is claimed, were burning at the time.

It was a bright, moonlight night. The lookout saw the steamer approaching, and reported to the second mate, who was aft. The latter ran forward, and, having ascertained that the Palmer's lights were burning, called Capt. Uhlburg and all hands on deck. The steamer was bearing rapidly down on the bark, and all on board yelled in unison to attract her attention. It was useless, however, and the big liner crashed into the sailing vessel. It was at this time that Miller, the lookout, disappeared. His absence, in the confusion of the moment, was not noticed. The crew thought the bark was sinking, and were going to make a desperate attempt to board the Empress of Japan, but were prevented by the officers. The steamer glanced off and hove to, it is said, some distance from the injured ship. The latter took in sail and wore around for the Japan, but she, the seamen allege, resumed her voyage without waiting to hear whether or not the Palmer was in a sinking condition.

Wednesday night the tug Pioneer picked up the distressed vessel and brought her to Seattle.

"Three minutes after I came on deck," states Capt. Uhlburg, of the Palmer, "the steamer was struck by our port bow, and we glanced off. We did not come together again. As a result of the collision our bowsprit was bent like an elbow to port, the whole stem was carried away, and several ribs broken. There was a large hole about five feet square in our stem beneath the figurehead, where we were stove in, which admitted the water. Considerable rigging was damaged. It was a narrow escape.

"When we learned that the bark was not sinking, we took in sail and wore around for the steamer which was lying to at some distance. She steamed away, however, and left us.

It is said that in the report of Capt. Pybus to the collector of customs it is stated that, had the ship shown a stern light, the accident could have been avoided. By the rules of the sea sailing vessels are compelled to show lights when nearing a steamer. The report, it is said, also states that the bark veered around in such a manner as to swing her bow right in to the steamer.

The Duke of Fife, which returned the day prior to the Empress in a leaking condition, will not get away until tomorrow on her voyage to the Far East. Yesterday longshoremen took out part of her cargo and loaded it on the steamer Queen Adelaide, of the same line. That steamer was also engaged in loading the salt salmon for the Japanese consumer. She has already a very large cargo on board. The Adelaide will sail to-day.

THE MONTH'S SHIPPING.

Rithet's Monthly Report Says Freight Rates Are Firm, With Tendency to Rise.

In their freight and shipping report for October, R. P. Rithet & Co. say: "Freight rates are firm, with an upward tendency for grain-carriers; but as the high rates now prevailing are beginning to attract steamers to this business, further advances will probably be checked. There is no change in lumber freights.

"During the month there has been a steady decline in the price of wheat."

Particulars of the Canadian sealing catch(which has already beenveshrdlth catch, which have already been published in these columns, are given. The report says:

"The average per schooner for the Behring sea cruise is small as compared with previous years, caused by the unfavorable weather during the whole season. The sealers report that there is no diminution of the seal herds. The total catch for the season is 35,548 skins, compared with 35,471 in 1899."

AN UNMARKED SOUND.

Boscowitz Steams Up Uncharted Inlet—Mining Development on Princess Royal Island.

Although since the days of Cook, Vancouver, and those other early navigators whose names are perpetuated in British Columbia geography, with few minor exceptions, the coast has been nearly completely mapped and charted, there are still a few places to be marked, surveyed and named. The steamer Boscowitz, which arrived from Naas, Kitimaat and other Northern British Columbia ports yesterday, reports having steamed twelve miles up an uncharted, unmapped and unnamed sound off the west coast of Princess Royal island. She had a party of miners among her passengers, under Mr. Hamilton, who is said to represent Chicago capitalists, and to land these she proceeded up a sound which has yet to be marked and named. The charts show a straight line of coast where she entered. For twelve miles the vessel steamed up this inlet, to a point where the shore stood straight up at the water's edge, with 27 fathoms of water right up the face of the cliff. Near the landing is a large waterfall. The miners, when put ashore with their supplies, had to make a portage for a short distance to a lake, on which they sailed to the mines.

The development work on these Princess Royal copper mines is progressing apace, and to further aid the development more miners are to be taken up on the next trip of the steamer. The ten men landed are to engage at once in building cabins and preparing for the work. Mr. Hamilton came down as far as Vancouver to get more supplies and take up more miners.

Mr. Finlay, another miner from Princess Royal island, was a passenger to Bella Bella, where he caught the steamer Tees and proceeded to Port Simpson to record a number of iron claims discovered by himself and fellow-prospectors on Surf island, a small isle about a mile and a half off the southwest coast of Princess Royal island. The prospectors had gone over to the island in their boat "just for a trip," and had looked around for mineral. There they discovered the iron claims, and although low-grade, it is expected to be most useful for flux when smelting copper from the copper mines. Mr. Findlay is said to represent Hon. A. G. Blair, of New Brunswick.

Other miners who came down were H. Howden, from Princess Royal, and J. and H. Graham, two Fairhaven men who have rich copper claims on Gribbell island. They have come to procure mining machinery to better develop their property. They speak most enthusiastically of Gribbell island. There also came down by the Boscowitz some Chinese miners from Omineca, who had been working for the large hydraulic companies there. One of these was a pioneer miner, having washed and sluiced in the Omineca and Cassiar districts for twenty years. He was the discoverer of the ground now occupied by Dr. Powell's company, and claims to have washed and ground-sluiced for years before selling to the company now working it.

Another passenger was G. Jorgensen, of the Princess Royal cannery. He is putting up some salt salmon for shipment to Japan. The Boscowitz brought 40 tons, which is to be shipped to Japan on the steamer Alpha, now preparing for her voyage to Yokohama.

The steamer brings word that the weather has been very wintry in the North, and deep snow has fallen on the Skeena. The river steamer Monte Cristo was several days due at Port Essington, and it was generally believed that she had been frozen in up at the canyon. The fact that ice was running in the river gave more credence to this belief. Just before the Boscowitz sailed, an Indian arriving by canoe reported that the steamer was near the canyon with a hole in her hull. Whether this meant that she had met with accident could not be learned, and the belief was as stated above. This was to have been her last trip for the season.

The Boscowitz brought down 3,500 cases of salmon—3,000 for Simon Leiser from Peter Herman, and 500 for Findlay, Durham & Brodie. She landed 1,500 cases at the outer wharf, and will take 2,000 to Steveston. The steamer Tees was met at Bella Bella, bound north.

THE ALASKAN ASHORE.

Goes on a Rock Near Friday Harbor on Her First Trip to San Juan.

Steamer Alaskan—or, as she was called here, the Mischief—is reported from Friday harbor to have gone ashore on a rock near there, and when the message was despatched on Thursday, the crew were taking the cargo out of her. This is her first trip on the run to San Juan and the Gulf islands from Seattle.

The Mischief is a well-known Victoria steamer, having been one of the first steamers to run to the West Coast. During the Cape Nome excitement she was taken to Seattle, built up and practically remodelled.

FROM THE COAST.

Steamer Queen City Brings No News of Wreckage Seen Off the Coast.

Steamer Queen City returned from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast last night. She brought no further news of the wreckage seen off the coast by the schooner Nellie Thurston, as detailed in these colmuns. Captain Hughes had heard nothing of it whatever. Among the passengers of the steamer were Capt. John Irving and C. H. Lee, who have been looking at the iron property at Copper island, and examining some claims on Alberni Canal.

The rough weather of last week has retarded work at Wreck Bay, and there was little to report from there. News was brought from Alberni that the Monitor group will be made ready to ship ore in about a week. The aerial tramway now in course of construction from the mines to the canal will have been completed by then.

The weather was good throughout the passage.

BEARS, AND SCHOOL MA'AM

When they Met Unexpectedly the School Teacher Enjoyed It Most.

From New York Sun.

John Crocker, who drives the stage on the back road between Brewer and Bucksport, Maine; a timid school ma'am, who was going to teach in East Bucksport; a foolish horse, with no knowledge of zoology, and three badly frightened bears met in the road leading through some birch woods on the border of Long Pond a few days ago, and in ten minutes had manufactured material enough for the construction of half a dozen comedies. The bears were the only ones that had cause to complain of ill-usage. The evening before they had called at the orchard of Harold Burrill for the purpose of taking a late supper, and Burrill, hearing them crashing about among the trees, and mistaking them for boys who had been pestering him for weeks, had fired his double-barrelled shotgun, loaded with rock salt, among them at short range, causing a great scampering and much smarting from the wounds.

Burrill went home expecting to be arrested for murder, while the bears made a dash for Long Pond, where they could swim about and let the salt dissolve and ease their pain. They had crossed the pond and were leaving Hancock county behind them, intending to cross the river to Hampden, where the people are afraid of bears, when they met the stage in the woods. Crocker had been telling the teacher about bears, and remarking that he would like to see one of them so he could show her how easy it was to fix them in a way that would forever prevent them from scaring anybody.

"If I wasn't sure I'd be scared to death," said the teacher, "I'd be delighted to see one. They walk so queerly—plantigrade, you know."

"Yes'm," observed Crocker, with a rising inflection which indicated that the case was not so bad as the word implied.

"Wouldn't it be delightful to meet a bear right here in these bright woods," she exclaimed. "Then I could tell my friends all about the adventure, and have a really true bear story, with myself for the heroine, to relate to the dear children."

"Bears ain't nothin'," exclaimed Crocker, flourishing his whip. "Why, I could drive a hull flock of them with this little stick."

About this time the horse pushed his ears to the front and snorted. Crocker pulled on the reins, cut out twice with his whip, and told the animal to "go 'long," and order which was promptly disobeyed. The horse reared on his hind legs, making a sharp turn, which cramped the wheel and overset the wagon, throwing the driver, passenger and an assorted lot of mail bags and bundles into the ditch. As soon as this feat had been accomplished, the horse ran for home.

"Whoa!" yelled Crocker. "Whoa! gosh durn ye, or I'll——"

Then he heard a noise behind him, and looking around saw the bears and concluded that it was his turn to run. As he was speeding in the direction of East Bucksport and the horse was diligently pursuing a course which led to Brewer, he heard the schoolma'am calling after him:

"Stop where you are, Mr. Stage Driver; don't go any further, or it will spoil my photograph. Splendid! They are all in it—three bears, a man and a broken wagon. I'm so glad the bears came along when they did. The light was just right; I've made a nice exposure. Now you may go and kill the bears if you feel you must, but it seems too bad—they look so innocent."

She looked about her. The driver and the horse were both out of sight, and the bears were disappearing behind a clump of bushes.

"Oh, dear," she added, "why did he go away? I'm all alone, and there are sure to be snakes on the road sunning themselves in the warm gravel."

Crocker told a thrilling story of his fight with the bears, which lasted more than an hour. When he was fined for neglecting to deliver the mails on time, the teacher was called in to give evidence. She was anxious to help him out, but overdid the job and made things bad for Crocker, when she produced the photographs she had taken of the scene. The mail route over the road is about to be let for a term of five years to the lowest responsible bidder, and there are many who seek the job. Crocker has horses and a complete outfit for the work, but he will not put in a bid. It is a thankless task to carry the mails, he says: nngnmn.cmfwyp HT the mails, he says.

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31st October, 1900.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date of the holding of a Court of Assize Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, at the City of Victoria, has been postponed from the **7th. Instant.,** to the 14th. day of November, 1900.

By Command

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th November, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, THOMPSON RIVER KAMLOOPS, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Thompson River Bridge, Kamloops," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Tuesday, the 20th November next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and general conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Kamloops, B. C., after the 1st November next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, or certificate of deposit, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1900.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit, on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of December next ensuing, (competitive) drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C.

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After the struggle is over we shall know more than we do now about the vexed question as to whether it profiteth a people to run their own telephones.

The strangest feature of the fight is that it will be a struggle for trade between the British government and some of its own most respected citizens who form the National Telephone Company. Some of the company's directors are members of parliament, and some of its stockholders are peers of the realm. But the government is going to crowd them out of business if it can, and parliament has granted $10,000,000 with which to begin this queer competition.

The National Telephone Company is the biggest thing of its kind in England. It is practically a monopoly, rich and powerful. It has given a phenomenally bad telephone service to London. Consequently fewer telephones per capita are in use in the world's metropolis today than in any American city of 50,000 inhabitants. Complaints were ineffectual until suddenly a bill popped up in parliament authorizing the post office department to establish a rival service. The telephone people in the House of Commons were bowled over, and now, before London folk fairly realize it, the post office is laying its wires in mile after mile of streets, and the existing monopoly is preparing to battle for its life.

Such a trade contest between government and citizen has been recorded only once before in Europe. Seven years ago the municipal government of Stockholm took up arms against the Christiania Telephone Company, which had a monopoly and was disposed to abuse it; rates were cut by the government's line, and a fight began. To-day the fight is pretty much where it was at first. Neither side has won, neither side has earned a pfennig, nor has the public benefited. With half the telephone renters using the private company's instruments, and each system refusing to connect with its rival, subscribers have had to pay both services if they would be in touch with one another. So long as each system has adherents the public will not gain much.

According to the National company, the Stockholm condition will obtain in London when the post office begins operations. It is going to buckle on its armor and fight hard, it says. It has a splendid business outside the city in many parts of the kingdom, from which it receives ample funds for any campaign the post office can bring on. It can do its work as cheaply as the post office, for the officials of the government dare not run at a loss. The country would not submit. If the post office tried to drive the National Telephone Company out of town by cutting subscriptions so low that the sum received did not pay for the expense of running the plant, there would be a deficit for the taxpayer to make good. The taxpayer would say things, and the post office would have to raise subscription rates or go out of business. So the National Telephone Company declares, and therefore insists that it is well and happy.

But the government has a distinct advantage in its power to lay wires underground, insuring far less wear and tear than is possible with any overhead system, and a consequent saving of expense for renewals. The National Telephone Company cannot get permission to dig up so much as a foot of street for cable laying. It suffered severely in a storm not long ago, when the wind brought down the wires of 1,500 subscribers. This cost much in time and money, not to mention wear and tear on 1,500 tempers.

A more important fact in favor of the government is that the National company must pay over to the post office 10 per cent. of its gross earnings until 1911, when its legal right to existence expires.

Three or four smaller companies combined to form the present National. When they did so they had to ask for a license. Just a little time previously, however, it had been decided in the royal courts of justice that a telephone was a telegraph, and the sole authority to operate a telegraph was in the hands of the post office. At that time, however, the postmaster-general was not ready to go into the telephone business, and so he granted a license to the National until 1911, with the understanding that at the end of that time the post office could buy the plant or not, just as it saw fit.

As it will have a perfect plant of its own by that time, it will not "see fit," neither will it grant its rival a further license to compete with it. It the provinces it will live somewhat longer than in London. Manchester, Glasgow and some of the other ultra-progressive English cities have municipal telephone systems, and in cases where the National trunk lines come into competition only with those of city governments, the company's license will be extended. Where it conflicts with the new plant of the post office, however, it will not.

It would seem that the post office should win, and that the National would surrender rather than go into a contest against the government for what at most can gain for itself only eleven years more of life. The fact that instead of quitting it is putting in a new and improved service shows how tremendous are the profits of the business.

The post office will give a much cheaper service than the National Telephone Company has given. The present price for unlimited use of a telephone is £17 (about $85) a year, while the post office telephones are expected to rent for less than $50. The toll system will be in use in many of the shops modeled on the Swiss plan. By this the tradesmen will pay $15, say, to the post office for the telephone, then charge users 4c. and divide the proceeds with the government.

For the central exchange alone 15,000 telephones will be required, while many more instruments are being made for the suburban districts.

At the post office they estimate that the whole district of 640 square miles cannot be completed for five years, but some of the new telephones probably will be in use in about two years.

At present the great digging operations are following the basin of the Thames pretty closely, for naturally the crowded business section of London will be provided with its new telephone first of all. The post office people drew a two-mile circle around St. Paul's cathedral and proceeded to survey it. To do that they had to explore every street, court and alley in all that great section, a job that took a little over 19 months. Then they began digging.

Underground London is already such a vast network of various "plants," old and new, that it has been no easy task to find a place in every street where the telephonic wires could be laid. Perhaps the contractors had their pleasantest time in Cheapside, where in digging they found a curious system of hollowed tree trunks, through which, 150 or more years ago, a part of London got its water supply. The trunks were black with age, but most of them sound as a nut, and were promptly pounced upon by Londoners eager for souvenirs.

The new experiment in paternalism will make the British postmaster-general more nearly than ever the father of his people. The responsibilities of his department are already astonishing. Aside from his regular postal business of handling 2,000,000,000 letters a year, he runs the entire telegraph system of the country, conducts the biggest savings bank in the world, insures lives, deals in government bonds, manages a messenger service, and spends $35,000,000 a year in salaries alone. His telegraph monopoly is run at a net loss of about $500,000 a year on the average, but the loss is due largely to the sums spent in extending the services; the actual receipts are increasing rapidly, despite the fact that a telegram of 12 words costs the sender only 12 cents.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Dominion government has been asked to send a representative and also a contingent of troops to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the new Commonwealth of Australia.

The steamer City of Vienna, from Dublin, for Bristol, foundered on Wednesday night in St. George's Channel. Only one of the crew, a fireman, was saved. He clung to the keel of a life-boat for thirty-seven hours.

The preliminary report of the Russian crops materially conflicts with the rumors of the alleged failure of the Russian cereals, which have been circulating for some weeks. According to the report referred to, the wheat crop is 45,150,000 quarters; rice, 97,250,000 quarters; oats, 82,000,000 quarters; and barley, 25,250,000 quarters. This is the best wheat crop since 1898.

A despatch to the London Standard from Constantinople says that Turkish intolerance went to the length, on Wednesday, of forbidding Pere Hyacinthe Loyson from holding a conference in the American girls' college at Scutari. The prohibition arrived only after a throng had assembled to attend the conference.

AT THE THEATRES.

Seattle Papers Speak in Glowing Terms of Grau's Company.

The production of "Isle of Champagne," which will be presented Monday at the Victoria, will surpass anything in the scenic opera line ever seen in this city. This opera was presented at the Broadway theatre in New York nearly three years to record breaking houses, and was the talk of all New York. A reproduction of the same will be given here—with special scenery, which is said to be something gorgeous, it being specially designed and painted for this season's production of "Isle of Champagne," and its models from photographs of the City of Palms. The decorations and stage settings will be such as are only seen in the large cities. The costumes were all imported and made from the original designs.

The Seattle papers state that Grau's productions this season are the finest seen in Seattle in years, and the houses there are crowded to the doors nightly. They speak in the highest terms of Grau's artists and chorus. Seats went with a rush yesterday, and Grau will be welcomed back by crowded houses.

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A few years ago a young man by the name of W. E. Nankeville was the principal member of the Vocal Corps of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels "(Forty Count 'em"). His clear tenor voice stood out in volume and sweetness above the others, and his solos were always a musical treat, and such songs as "Memories of the Past," "When Jack Sails Home," "There's a Star in the Sky for us All," "One Day in May," and a dozen others, which were composed by him, grew into popularity—all this, as above mentioned, was a few years ago. To-day the same W. E. Nankeville is sole owner of the New Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels. Other clever vocalists sing the popular songs now, while the progressive Nankeville occupies the manager's chair, and also owns three other prominent attractions as well. Haverly's Minstrels come this time entirely changed and with everything brightly re-arranged and a company of great strength, its ensemble including the leader of all, George Wilson, original Big Four, Gardner and Hunt, Baker and Teal, Mazier and Conley, Dan Allman, Larry Brown, military band and concert orchestra, and enough novelties for half a dozen minstrel shows. This company appears at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening. A grand street parade will take place at 3 p.m.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 9.—To-day will prove a memorable one in the history of the Stock Exchange, both by reason of the amount and the great variety of business done. The aggregate number of shares of all stocks traded in footed up to no less than 1,544,000 shares of listed issues and the number of different stocks dealt in amounted to 177. Enormous individual transactions which show how excited trading and extensive buying of stocks. To-day's market on the contrary, was exceedingly varied and irregular all day and the furious activity continued without intermission or abatement from the opening until the close. The first transaction showed prices of some stocks pushing upwards, while others yielded sharply to the pressure of realizing sales. Both movements proceeded with undiminished vigor and with entire disregard of the divergent tendency at work. Different stocks and different groups of stocks were successively brought forward into the advance and successively yielded to the pressure of profit taking sales, while speculators rushed to another group, transferring their profits from one quarter of the market to be invested in another. Nothing could be more characteristic of a genuine bull market in full swing, and the fact that the rotation of speculation brought it around into the railroad group before the day had elapsed added to the confident sentiment for the advance. At the opening and during the earlier part of the day the railway stocks were under pressure. Northern Pacific and the whole of the Pacific group, as well as Pennsylvania, ruled under last night's closing level. But under the sustaining influence of the strength in other points in the market the profit taking in the railways including continued heavy selling for London account proceeded without impairment of prices. The local traction group and the mercantil industrials, including Sugar and People's Gas, continued yesterday's upward rush for a time, and then succumbed to the season of profit taking. Speculative interests shifted to steel stocks and slowly carried that group upward from 3 to 5 points. The coalers advanced as a group, Reading, 1st pfd. closing with a gain of 2⅝. They were followed by the grangers, Missouri Pacific, B. & O., Norfolk and W., some of the Southern Railways, and during the last hour Sugar and the Pacifics generally. The forecasts of the weekly cash changes of the banks were not altogether reassuring, but as the rate failed to give any warning indication of a scarcity of funds, the speculative activity was continued up to the close, but with some signs of steadiness in prices. The course of currency has again turned toward the interior and this, together with the government requirements seems to have more than offset the receipts of gold. The loan item is looked to explain the status of the banks. The large funds offering in the week, were in part due to the disbursements of quarterly dividends and interest money, but there were also large amounts released from other sources which had been tied up for safety over the election. The bond market was strong, active and broad to a degree corresponding with that for stocks. United States' new 4's advanced a half, and all other issues, except the registered 3's a quarter per cent. on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 9.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	106¼
American Sugar	131¼
Anaconda Mining	46¼
A. T. & S. F., com.	35¼
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	77¾
Amn. Steel & Wire	43¾
Baltimore & Ohio	79
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	32
Canada Southern	56¼
C. B. & Q.	133
Chicago Gas	98⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	157½
C. R. I. & P.	113
C. M. & St. P.	121¾
Continental Tobacco	327¼
Continental Tobacco, pfd.	85¾
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	184
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46¼
D. L. & W.	180
Delaware & Hudson	115¼
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	73¾
Denver & Rio Grande, com.	21¾
Federal Steel	47¾
Federal Steel, pfd.	75¼
General Electric	47¼
Glucose Con.	56¾
Illinois Central	122
Jersey Central	137¼
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	34
Lake Erie & Western	39
Louisville & Nashville	78¾
Manhattan Elevator	107¾
Missouri Pacific	58¼
Metropolitan Traction	167¼
Northern Pacific, com., new	61¼
Northern Pacific, pfd.	75½
N. Y. C. & H.	137
N. Y. O. & W.	27¾
Pacific Mail	46¼
Pressed Steel, pfd.	87½
Southern Railway, pfd.	60
Phila. & Reading	18¾
Southern Pacific	40¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	65¾
Texas Pacific	19¼
U. S. Leather	13¾
U. S. Leather, pfd.	75¾
U. S. Rubber	33¾
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	95
Union Pacific, com.	65¼
Union Pacific, pfd.	78
Wabash, pfd.	20¼
Western Union	83¼
C. P. R. in London	90¼
Cable	171¼

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Nov. 73⅛; Dec. 73⅜; Jan. 74½. Corn—No. 2 Nov. 38⅛; Dec. 35⅝; May 36½. Oats—No. 2 Nov. 21½; Dec. 22; May 24.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Nov. 9.—The bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the week were:

Montreal—$16,273,424; dec. 14 p.c. Toronto—$12,485,490; inc. 11.2 p.c. Winnipeg—$2,745,778; inc. 18.4 p.c. Halifax—$1,662,148; inc. 4 p.c. Hamilton—$814,029; dec. 7.7 p.c. St. John, N. B.—$778,951; inc. 2.9 p.c. Vancouver—$1,010,029; dec. 18.6 p.c. Victoria—$828,128; inc. 5.8 p.c.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Nov. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Went—				
December	78⅝	79⅛	78½	79
Corn—				
December	42⅝	42¾	42¼	42⅝

New York, Nov. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	129¼	131⅜	128¾	130½
Amn. Tob.	104¼	106½	104¼	105¾
P. G. xd. 1½ p.c.	98	99¼	98	98½
C. M. & St. P.	119⅞	121¾	119¾	121¾
C. B. & Q.	132	133⅜	131¼	133
M. S. R.	107	108¾	107	107¾
C. R. I. & P.	111⅝	113¼	111⅜	113¼
B. R. T.	69½	70⅜	68⅞	69
A. & S. F. pfd.	76⅝	77¾	76½	77½
N. P. com	61⅛	62½	61⅛	62½
A. S. & W. com.	39¼	44¼	39¼	44
B. & O.	77⅝	79¼	77⅝	79¼
L. & N.	78	79	78	78¾
U. P. com.	64⅝	66	64½	66
Con. Tob.	32	33¼	32	33¼
Fed. Steel	46⅛	48	45¾	47⅞
N. P. com.	61⅛	62½	61	62½
N. P., pfd.	75¼	76	75	76
T. C. & I.	62	63¾	61⅝	62½
A. & S. F. com.	34⅞	35½	34½	35⅜

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TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 5.25	$ 4.75
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2½
Big Three	2¼	1½
Black Tail	13	10
Brandon and Golden Crown	9	5
Butte and Boston	3	2
Canadian G. F. S.	8	7½
Cariboo McKinney	73	66
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.45	1.24
Centre Star	1.47	1.43½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	47.50	44.50
California	5	3
Deer Trail Con	2¾	2½
Evening Star	7	5
Fairview Corp.	2¼	1⅝
Golden Star	2¼	2
Giant	3½	2
Hammond Reef	2½	2⅜
Iron Mask	38	20
Jim Blaine	9	5
King	5½	3
Knob Hill	45	35
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	10	7
Monte Christo Con	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1½
Montreal and London	7	5
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	2¾	2¼
Mountain Lion	45	25
Noble Five	5	1
Novelty	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	70	35
Olive	15	10
Payne	81	77
Princess Maud	3	1
Rambler Cariboo Con	25½	24½
Republic	59	56
Slocan Sovereign	9	4
Virtue	36	32
War Eagle Con	1.06	1.02
Waterloo	3¼	2¾
White Bear	3½	3¼
Winnipeg	3	2¼

FORENOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—500 at 2¾.
North Star—500 at 93.
White Bear—2,000 at 3¼; 500 at 3¼; 200 at 3¼.
Deer Trail—5,000 at 2½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Fairview—5,000 at 1½.
Hammond Reef—500 at 2¾; 500 at 2 1-3.
White Bear—5,000 at 3¼; 1,000 at 3¼.
Republic—1,000 at 57¼; 500 at 56¾.
Cariboo McKinney—5,500 at 55.
C. G. F. S.—1,000 at 7½.

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RAILWAY SURVEY.

Extension of Railway from Trout Lake to Arrowhead.

From Nelson Tribune.

A party of surveyors under the command of F. M. Young, assistant district engineer of the construction department, left Robson Monday night for Arrowhead, their mission being to locate the Lardo railway through from Trout Lake to Arrowhead. The line is already located from Argenta to Trout Lake and twelve or fourteen miles of grade were built in 1896, but contrary, to expectation, nothing was done this year as had been promised by President Shaughnessy. Why this location party is being sent into the Lardo with winter coming on is known only to the head office staff, but it will be regarded generally as an indication that the road is to go ahead at a much earlier date than was looked for. At any rate the people of Lardo will be delighted to learn that the C. P. R. is taking action again. The country is regarded as a coming mining section, but the conditions are such that the mineral propositions cannot become large producers without better transportation facilities than are afforded by the trails they now possess. The Nelson wholesale merchants also regard the construction of the road as important, because the Lardo is already a large purchaser, and with the development that will naturally follow better facilities is likely to become as important a customer as any other ore district supplied from the Queen City of the Kootenays.

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Before the Canadian Medical Association held at Ottawa a few days since, Sir James Grant, the noted physician, made the startling statement that 3,000 persons die annually in Ontario from tuberculosis. Truly, consumption is the most dreadful disease in the world. It is the result of germs attacking the weak spot.

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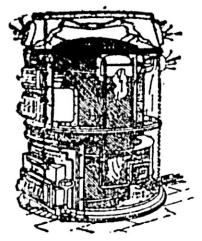

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 9.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area which was spreading inland over this province yesterday is now centred over the Rockies, while along the Coast the barometer is comparatively low. The above area will probably move southward and give place to more unsettled weather by Sunday. The weather has been fair throughout the Pacific Slope and cold in Cariboo. In the Territories high winds and falling temperatures prevail and in Manitoba a snow storm has set in.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Mix.
Victoria	40	52
New Westminster	30	54
Kamloops	26	38
Barkerville	14	..
Calgary	30	..
Winnipeg	24	26
Portland, Ore.	42	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly easterly; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 9

5 a.m.	42	Mean	46
Noon	49	Highest	52
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 6 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 16 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles north.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.390
Corrected 30.405

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.36

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By steamer Victorian from the Sound,

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W. E. Geager	W. Bailey
F. Millen	G. T. Jones
R. P. Ersgrove	R. Small
J. E. Mullen	Mr. Blackhall
Mrs. Watts	M. Wright
G. Robinson	L. Martson
H. Peterson	E. Grant
D. N. McKenzie	L. Fouldes
Capt. Martin	S. M. Moore
H. C. McMasters	S. L. Booth
Mrs. McMasters	R. S. Finney
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G. T. Michell	C. S. N. Brauch
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Most Enjoyable Cinderella Given at the Assembly Rooms Last Evening.

It was a happy thought that suggested the Cinderella dance as a sort of aftermath of the annual hospital ball. It was inaugurated last year, and proved such a success that the committee decided to repeat it this year. The attendance at the hospital ball on Thursday evening was large, but hardly to be compared with the crowd present last night. The children, of course, predominated, but their elders also turned out in force to see the pretty spectacle of a ballroom filled with happy and gaily-dressed children. Then, too, after the little ones had had their fill of fun, their elder sisters and brothers enjoyed a couple of hours' dancing.

The scene was indeed a pretty one. The decorations put up for the hospital ball had been retained, and many of the little dancers appeared in fancy dress. They had the floor from 7 till 10, dancing to the strains of Bantly's orchestra. Then they sat down to supper, just as the grown-ups had done on the previous evening, and went to bed somewhat later than usual, feeling that a good fairy had certainly intervened on their behalf. The dance was a most enjoyable one for the youngsters, the spectators, and those who danced after the children had retired.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

City Lock-Up Seems to Require Renewal—Good Roads Association.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—All three local papers are writing against the disgraceful condition of Vancouver's city lock-up. The local jail contains nine cells, in which at the present time ten boys and twelve men are compelled to sleep. Its unsanitary condition is unspeakable; and from the fact that even the children lodged there so often escape, it certainly is not a safe place to place desperate criminals.

Work has commenced on a large five-story warehouse block on Water street, for Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co.

The Westminster and Vancouver football teams face each other in Westminster to-morrow. The Westminster team will comprise the following players: Malins, Turnbull, Gifford, Gordon, Cornwall, Steel, Cotton, Kaftel, Mahoney, Galbraith, B. Peel, Gifford, Duncan, Millard and Wilmot. The Vancouver team will be picked from the following players: O. Boult, Tait, Warren, Flood, C. Marpole, Ellis, Spink, D. Marpole, Worsnop, Springer, C. Jenkins, Killam, Lafferty, Harkness, Jenkins, B. Bolt, Foster and Laursen.

A committee from the board of trade will meet a committee from the board to work to organize a Good Roads Association in Vancouver.

One of the boys who broke jail yesterday and succeeded in eluding the police has not yet been captured; as he is but 15 years old, some anxiety is felt by his parents as to his whereabouts.

FRENCH STYLE OF DIVORCE.

From the London Daily Mail.

A curious case came up at the Palais de Justice in Paris. The wife of a man employed in a business, finding that her husband's earnings were insufficient to enable her to indulge in the finery she desired, successfully urged her unfortunate spouse to rob his employer, and the sentence of three months' imprisonment he received enabled her to divorce him and to marry a rich suitor who can provide her with the finery she loves.

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Airship For War Purposes

The German Government Has Bought Count Zeppelin's Wonderful Invention.

Further Experiments With It Will Be Conducted at Berlin.

New York, Nov. 9.—The German government has bought Count Zeppelin's airship for military purposes at a high price, says a Geneva despatch to the World. The ship is to be removed to Berlin shortly, and further experiments will be carried on there. The Kaiser is interested in the invention. It is mainly through his influence that the purchase was made.

Since the first balloon trip was made, says the New York Sun, the great problem of aeronautics has been to achieve that same control over a ship of the air that the sailor has over the ship in the water. The problem was two-fold; it required the achievement of propulsion and direction. In the aggregate millions of dollars, hundreds of years, and scores of lives have been devoted to the solution. From time to time announcement has been triumphantly made of an airship that could be steered, but a single trial of the contrivance has ended in failure at the best or disaster at the worst. Of late investigators have turned from the idea of the balloon to that of the soaring aparatus, seeking to imitate the bird rather than the steamship in their efforts to navigate the air, but one student of aeronautics steadfastly held to the line of the gas airship, and now, in the closing year of the nineteenth century, Count Zeppelin announces to the world that the dirigible airship is a demonstrated fact.

Two successful flights form the basis of Count Zeppelin's assertion, which is universally accepted since his most recent experiment on October 17 at Friedrichshafen, a German town on Lake Constance. In each he demonstrated that his airship could be raised, lowered and steered in any direction at will while carrying five passengers. This amounts, broadly speaking, to this: that the first step forward has been made in aerial navigation since the flight of the first balloon. At the beginning of ballooning it was shown that the great gas bulb could be raised or lowered to some extent in accordance with the will of the operator. In all the years since no man has succeeded in controlling its lateral movements or overcoming the pressure of the air currents until the German Count built his huge craft What remains of the problem now is simply a matter of mechanical ingenuity—to lighten the structure of the airship while preserving its strength, and to increase the motive power without adding materially to the weight of the engines.

More time, thought, endeavor and money have been put into the Zeppelin airship than in any previous enterprise in aerial navigation. It is thirty years since Count Zeppelin, an officer in the German army, first turned his attention to it as an engine of war which should render the nation in possession of it irresistible by enabling its officers to scout without fear of the enemy's fire. From that time up to the present he has been at work with little intermission upon his great idea, spending his wealth lavishly in experiments which were, for the most part, failures; but failures of the kind that lead to success. His constant endeavor was to find a structure which should be light, yet firm, and properly balanced, and to supply it without much added weight motors capable of driving it through the air. He long ago made up his mind that to be of practical value his airship must be able to attain a speed of more than fifteen miles an hour, since the currents in the upper regions of the air, where he proposes to operate, are often of that or greater velocity that a contrivance unable to withstand them would be useless. In the meantime he did not take the world into his confidence, and the many aeronauts in various parts of the world who, like Hargrave of Australia, Chanute of this country, and the ill-fated Lilienthal of Germany, were following the line of soaring flight by means of aeroplanes were inclined to look on him as a visionary who would only add one more to the already long list of failures.

It was not until two or three years ago that the world heard about Count Zeppelin's airship. Then what it heard was not definite, being the general information that the biggest balloon ever built was nearing completion in a boathouse on Lake Constance, a balloon bigger than a man-of-war. On July 1 of this year such of the public as chanced to be in the vicinity of Lake Constance or had come thither in expectation of the event, had opportunity of verifying the various rumors about the so-called balloon. What they saw, as the great structure was moved out from its floating boathouse for the first time, was a framework that looked like a cigar, 420 feet long and 38 feet in diameter except at the tapering ends. At the sides were propellers and at each end big, fin-like protuberances which were to serve as rudders. It was not like any balloon that any of the spectators had seen before, and, indeed, it was not strictly speaking a balloon, but a series of balloons, seventeen of them in all, inclosed in a frame of aluminum trellis work. That day no flight was attempted on account of the wind.

On the evening of the following day the airship made the first really successful air trip on record. Released from the cables that anchored it to the barges, it rose quietly and so steadily that the swiftness of its flight was hardly appreciable to the thousands who watched it. When it had reached an altitude of between twelve and thirteen hundred feet its upward progress was checked, for that is the air stratum in which it is expected that most of the travelling will be done. Then the manoeuvres began. Beneath the body of the balloon hung two aluminum cars, one about one hundred feet from the prow of the craft holding the inventor and two companions; the other about an equal distance from the other end, containing two other passengers. The operating of the craft was done from these two cars. The eager multitude below with their field and opera glasses could see from the decks of the fleet of excursion boats most of the details of operation. On a cable suspended beneath the body of the ship they saw a weight which from time to time moved backward and forward. When it was moved toward the rear of the ship the prow was elevated and the whirring propellers drove the craft upward at an angle. When the weight was drawn forward the great cigar-like object turned on its axis and slowly pointed earthward. As soon as the weight was stopped in the centre the ship moved on an even keel.

Presently the air vessel made a wide and graceful sweep in a full circle, part of the time necessarily travelling against the breeze. This proved sufficiently the absolute dirigibility of the contrivance. Count Zeppelin then pointed it toward the village of Imenstadt and put on some speed, making three and three-quarter miles in seventeen minutes. A slight accident to one of the rudders prevented any further experimenting on that day, and the airship came down upon the lake so gently that there was not the least shock to those in the aluminum cars, which also act as boats when the ship strikes the water. Count Zeppelin expresses himself as entirely satisfied with the results of the trip. The craft was returned to its floating quarters, and after the necessary repairs had been made the inventor and his assistants set themselves to the problem of decreasing the weight of the ship. Despite its great size and its volume of nearly 15,000 cubic yards, it weighed, with cars and crew, only eleven tons; but the possibility of decreasing this weight without sacrificing stability meant the capacity for just so much more weight and consequent horse-power in the propelling engines.

What alterations and improvements Count Zeppelin made in consequence of the first trial he has not revealed, but it is assumed that they were of considerable extent since it was three months and a half before the great machine was again brought out. Meantime certain critics had suggested that the navigation of the ship in all directions may have been nothing more than a skilful taking advantage of the air currents which flow in different directions at different heights. Attention was called to the fact that a balloonist had once, on a wager, traversed the three sides of an aerial triangle by raising and lowering his balloon to catch the various currents, and it was hinted that Count Zeppelin could have done the same without any machinery or motor power. This last trial, of October 17, however, has completely refuted that theory. The airship travelled six miles in the wind, which was blowing about ten miles an hour. Then turning, without rising or falling from the air stratum of about 1,200 feet, in which it was travelling, it came back against a freshening breeze at a good rate. It then went through a number of manoeuvres, turning and twisting, rising and falling for an hour, and those spectators who had seen it on its initial trip declared that it travelled at a faster rate of speed and answered its rudders and altitude shifting weight more promptly on this occasion than before.

Count Zeppelin is said to have expressed a belief that a few improvements will render his ship capable of a speed of thirty miles an hour. In spite of the fact that he is over 70 years old and has spent thirty years of hard work on his invention, he intends to continue the work with unabated vigor. He considers the problem of aerial navigation solved, but there must be a great advance in construction along the lines he has laid down before the airship can become a ship of commerce.

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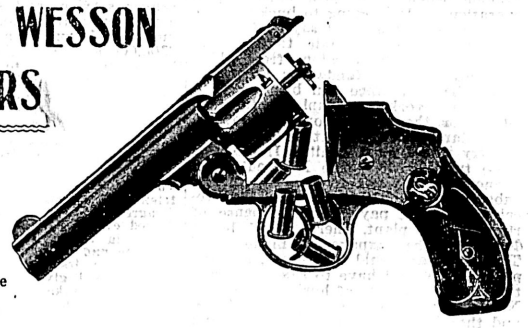

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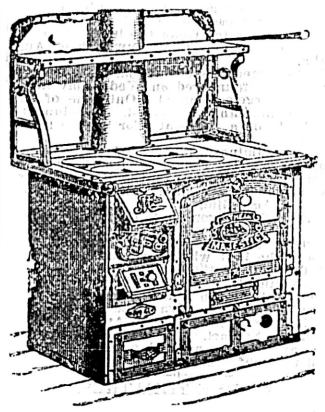

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